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Births.

LANE.—January 28, at Montrose, East Melbourne, the wife of W. H. H. Lane, of a son. Both doing well.

M'LAUGHLIN.—February 21, at her residence, Turravloskin House, 14, Napier-street, Paddington, the wife of John M'Laughlin, of a daughter. Both well.

ROBINSON.—February 22, at her residence, Spicer-lane, off Point Piper-road, Woollahra, the wife of Michael Robinson, of a son. Both doing well.

Marriages.

BANFIELD—THAME.—February 20, at Barraba, by the Rev. A. Brown, M.A., John F. Banfield, post and telegraph master, to Annie, youngest daughter of Richard Thame, formerly of Sydney.

FRASER—DE MESTRE.—February 22, at St. John's Church, Terara, by the Rev. Joseph Best, William Fraser, C. P. S., Milton, to Mary Ann Eva, second daughter of the late Prosper de Mestre, and step-daughter of T. Morton Richards, Barfield, Cambewarra.

HALL—COOKE.—February 26, by the Rev. Daniel Allen, John Frederick, eldest son of John Frederick Hall, of England, to Sarah Ellen Cooke, only surviving daughter of William Cooke, of Sydney.

SEWELL—HOLMES.—February 27, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Thomas Henry Sewell, of Wellington, N.Z., to Annie Jane Holmes, eldest daughter of Mr. William Holmes, of Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

SOUTH—JENNER.—February 15, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Richards, John Samuel, eldest son of John A. South, of Kogarah, to Eliza Mary, second eldest daughter of Charles Jenner, of St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

VOM BAUR—TURNER.—February 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, North Shore, Carl Vom Baur, of Luettringhausen, Germany, to Lizzie, second daughter of Mr. James Turner, of North Shore, Sydney, New South Wales, late of London.

Deaths.

CARPENTER.—February 27, at his son's residence, Wilson-street, Woolloomooloo, William Carpenter, late of Geelong, Victoria, aged 67 years.

COLEMAN.—February 24, at her residence, Canterbury, Charlotte, the beloved wife of the late James Coleman, in her 56th year.

GARDENER.—In kind remembrance of my late master, Alfred Henry Gardener, who died February 28, 1881, aged 50.

MORGAN.—In affectionate remembrance of William George Morgan, wood turner, who died at his residence, 437, Crown-street, Surry Hills, February 29, 1880, aged 4[illegible].

PULLIN.—February 27, at his parents' residence, 5, Park-street, Milton, Oscar Reginald, dearly beloved twin son of Alfred R. and Emily Pullin, aged 9 weeks.

TERRY.—Cyril H. S. Terry, died at Telegraph-office, St. Albans, January 26, 1883, aged 3 months 15 days.

WELWOOD.—December 22, at Brighton, England, of paralysis, William Maximillian George Maconochie Welwood, third son of the late Lord Meadowbank, and father of Alexander Henry M. Welwood, late of the Civil Service of this colony.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium.
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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne.	Leaves Glenelg.
			1883.	1883.	1883.
Nizam ...	2728	R. Harvey ...	March 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 17
Parramatta .	4700	A. E. Barlow ..	Mar. 23	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
Australia ...	3664	T. J. Alderton ...	April 6	April 12	April 14
Shannon ..	4189	J. S. Murray ...	April 18	April 24	April 26
Rosetta ..	3502	G. W. Brady ...	May 2	May 8	May 10
Carthage ...	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	May 16	May 22	May 24

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £45 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £65 first, and £40 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.
RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1883.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.		
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Mar. 22, 1883	July 12, 1883	Nov. 1, 1883
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	April 19, 1883	Aug. 9, 1883	......
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	May 17, 1883	Sept. 6, 1883	......
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	June 14, 1883	Oct. 4, 1883	......

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.
Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
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Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in United States, may be had on application.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
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The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA ...	4666	Mar. 2	IBERIA... ...	4666	March 30
CEPHALONIA .	5517	March 16	GARONNE ...	3876	April 13

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, 16 to 70 guineas.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
367, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SEASON 1883.

The following magnificent Steamships, fitted with every modern luxury, will be specially provided for passengers to Europe during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	H. P.	Leaves Sydney.
S.S. LIGURIA	4666	4000	March 2.
S.S. CEPHALONIA (new).	5500	5000	March 16.
S.S. IBERIA	4666	4000	March 30.
S.S. GARONNE	3876	3000	April 13.
S.S. POTOSI	4219	3500	April 25.
S.S. ORIENT	5386	5000	May 9.

The route will be direct, via Diego Garcia (at steamer's option) and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples.
It is confidently expected that the above steamers, with their exceptionally high rate of speed, will accomplish some of the fastest passages on record.
Intending passengers will have an opportunity of inspecting the steamers and their accommodation shortly after arrival in Sydney.
Plans and all further particulars may be obtained at this Office.
G. SKELTON YUILL.
367, George-street.

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COOK'S CONTINENTAL TOURS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, in accordance with which each Orient steamer is met, on arrival at Naples, by an Interpreter, who will render such Passengers as desire it every possible assistance, and conduct them to an hotel.
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The steamship
EUXINE, 2400 tons,
will be despatched from Grafton Wharf on
THURSDAY, 1st March, at 10 a.m.
To be followed by the NELSON, 2600 tons, and other A1 steamers.
For freights and all particulars apply to
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SYDNEY (via Mauritius) to MARSEILLES.

Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.
NATAL ...	4000	3000	SYDNEY... ...	4000	3000
CALEDONIEN .	4000	3000	SALAZIE... ...	4000	3000
MELBOURNE ...	4000	3000	YARRA	4000	3000
SAGHALIEN ...	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
CALEDONIEN ..	4000	Hernandez ..	Saturday, March 3.	Thursday, Mar. 8.
MELBOURNE ..	4000	Minier ...	March 31.	April 5.

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.

First class	£65 0 0
Second class	52 0 0
Third class	21 0 0

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 13, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Under Contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship
BULIMBA (new),
2000 tons,
will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Aden, and Suez Canal, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1 p.m.
This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.
No canal dues. Return tickets issued at great reductions.
Fares to London: Saloon, 60 guineas; second class, 40 guineas; steerage, £18.
For rates of freight, plans of cabin, and full particulars, apply
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.
The Steamship
MENMUIR,
W. Ellis, commander,
will leave the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
TUESDAY, March 6th, at noon.
CARGO now being received for all ports.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply to
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93, Pitt street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—
MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5, landing passengers and cargo at company's new wharf, foot of Spencer-street.
ADELAIDE.—Ly-ee-Moon will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—Steamer early.
LEVUKA (FIJI) } SUVA (FIJI) } Rockton, about 17th March.
BRISBANE.—Victoria, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4; Egmont, Saturday, at noon; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
MARYBOROUGH.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
BUNDABERG.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
BROADSOUND.—Steamer early.
GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 1st March.
PORT MACKAY.—Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
BOWEN.—Victoria, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4; and Katoomba, for passengers only, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TOWNSVILLE } CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY } PORT DOUGLAS, ISLAND POINT } Victoria, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon at 4.
COOKTOWN WHARF } KEPPEL BAY } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and provided with bedding.
Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, on the day of steamers' departure up to one hour of sailing time.
Applications can be made at Branch Office, King-street, where Traffic Manager attends daily from 12 to 3; or Head Office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to BRISBANE
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS, and
PORT DOUGLAS.
The favourite steamship
VICTORIA
will be despatched for the above ports,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.
Fares and freight at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will hereafter despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 noon.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	FRIDAY, March 2.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	MONDAY, March 5.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, March 6.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, March 6.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, March 6.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

NOTICE to PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS.

The Steamers hereafter leave Sydney for Melbourne three times a week, viz., MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS. Melbourne to Sydney.—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON twice a week, and vice versa, leaving Sydney every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The favourite
S.S. CHEVIOT,
will leave
the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 noon.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite
S.S. YOU YANGS,
E. Boult, commander,
will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

Wendouree ...	2500 tons	W. H. Emerson	Friday, 2nd March, at 4 p.m.
Nemesis ...	2500 tons	L. Le Guay ...	Friday, 9th March.
Lindus ...	3000 tons	To follow.	...

Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The favourite
S. S. WENDOUREE, 2500 tons,
will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf,
on FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.
Fares—Saloon, 30s.
Second cabin, 15s.
Second-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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ARAWATA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 1st March, at 4 p.m. Cargo to-day till 5 p.m., but not later than 1 p.m. to-morrow.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports,
WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, WEDNESDAY, 7th March.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, WEDNESDAY, 27th February, via Hobart.
TERAWERA 2000 tons, TUESDAY, 6th March.
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
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For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. TASMAN, TUESDAY, 13th March, at 3 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 16th March, at 10 a.m.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
Clarence Town goods received every day (freight payable in Sydney).
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the BOOMERANG (for cargo only).
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4 p.m.; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 9.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, early.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

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The S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton every WEDNESDAY MORNING.
The S.S. AUSTRALIAN
will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton every SATURDAY MORNING.
Return Tickets available by either steamer.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANLY BEACH.

On and after the 11th December, 1882, the Steamers will run as follows, as far as practicable and weather permitting:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 1.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.
* The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.
Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.
For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time table.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 daily.
No freight received on Saturday after 10 a.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.

REDUCED FARES AND INCREASED TRIPS.
Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay.
For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 3*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
VILLA MARIA, Drummoyne-street: 7, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 4.30, 5.5, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 5.30, 7, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 4.30, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 6.15.
Returning
From PARRAMATTA: 7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.5, 3.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 3.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 1*, 2, 3, 3.25, 4, 5.15, 6, 7.25.
VILLA MARIA: 5.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.4*, 10.10.
DRUMMOYNE-STREET: 6.55, 8.5, 9, 9.15*, 10.5 a.m.; 12.5, 2.5, 4.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.40, 10.10 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL: 6.15, 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.35, 8.40, 10.15.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

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THE RAISING OF THE AUSTRAL.
Steamers will leave No. 3 Jetty through the day, and go round the Austral.
N.B.—Note No. 3 Jetty.

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The new steamers, MASCOTTE and ELAINE, leave No. 2 Jetty every 15 minutes, from 6 to 6, during the day. No. 2 JETTY. No. 2 JETTY.
W. J. HARMER, Manager,
H. W. R. S. F. Company.

FOR TWEED RIVER, schooner MAGIC, now receiving cargo at Fagan's Wharf. For freight, &c., apply to CORRIGAN and REIDY,
Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—ELIZA ALLAN, Fagan's Wharf, This Day, at noon. P. HOGAN, Agent.

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FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia, direct.—The clipper schooner LOFTUS, D. Sullivan, master, detained at shippers' request, will positively clear H.M. Customs TO-MORROW. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange corner.

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HALLEY BAYLEY
will leave for Suva this week. Cargo now being received at Circular Quay.
For freight or passage apply to
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The splendid clipper barque
WOODLARK,
783 tons,
Classed A1 at Lloyd's for 10 years,
A. Brand, commander,
will be despatched early in March, as she requires but a small cargo.
Has superior accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO.,
9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent clipper ship
DRUMBURTON,
1756 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyds,
J. Cowell, master.
This splendid vessel, having large engagements, will have quick despatch.
For terms of freight, apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.
Wool received at the Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent new clipper ship
PORT JACKSON,
2132 tons register, R. CROMBIE, Commander,
is now loading as above, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged will have prompt despatch.
Has very superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite regular trader,
ABERGELDIE,
1154 tons register, Robt. Johnston, commander.
This well-known vessel having all her dead weight on board and stowed, and a large portion of her wool cargo in store, will load with every despatch and sail early.
For freight, &c., apply to
MASON BROTHERS.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The Fine A1 Clipper SHIP
CYNOSURE,
764 tons Register, E. Richards, Commander,
has the bulk of her cargo on board, and requiring only a limited quantity of Wool to complete her stowage, will be despatched in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE and CO.,
Wool received at Flood and Co's.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent clipper Ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
A1 at Lloyd's, 908 tons,
William M'Callum, commander,
will be despatched on the 24th MARCH.
Having the greater portion of her cargo stowed, she will have punctual despatch. Early application for the remaining space is necessary to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.,
5, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Parbury's Stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
Ship PARRAMATTA will leave the Wharf on MONDAY, the 5th proximo, and be towed to sea at daylight on TUESDAY.

SHIP AMERICA, FOR LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above ship must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned not later than THIS DAY, the 28th current, after which date they cannot be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

SHIP THOMAS STEPHENS, from LONDON.
All CLAIMS against the inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered in duplicate on or before WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

CONSIGNEES wanted for the following goods:—1 CASE EARTHENWARE, HB over S in diamond over W Brothers, ex ship Thomas Stephens, from London.

STEAMER.—Wanted to Charter, with a view to purchase, a small, smart STEAMER. State all particulars by letter. O. P. Q., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, small steam-wheel DROGHER, shallow draught. Apply James M'Gregor, 509, George-street.

WANTED, STEAM LAUNCH. Apply, giving particulars, to Dalgety and Blackwood, 5, Bent-street.

WANTED to Purchase, KETCH, 30 to 50 tons register, must be in good order. J. Williams, 53, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase, Rent, or Charter, small handy VESSEL, light draught, suitable for the timber trade. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL to carry timber, Port Stephens to Sydney; highest freights, quick despatch, and constant employment.
WYMER, MILLER, and CO.,
Commercial Wharf, North Shore.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
The celebrated fast and favourite passenger steamer ALDINGA, 446 tons gross register, 140 h.p. This superior ship has just been thoroughly renovated and surveyed, and has a six months' certificate, with 25lb. pressure; she can accommodate 68 saloon and 78 steerage passengers; her hull, engines, and boilers are of very superior construction, and in excellent condition; she is ready for immediate service, steams 12 knots, and has a very handsome saloon, with a good inventory. Her present owners are selling because the vessel is now too small for their increasing trade.
Apply to ELDRED and CO.

FOR SALE, the Ketch VISION, two years old; carries 46 tons dead weight on a draught of 5 feet 6 inches. For further particulars apply to J. Chilvers, shipwright, Stockton, Newcastle.

FOR SALE
(at the risk of the former purchaser),
the S.S. EXPRESS,
now lying off Pyrmont.
For particulars apply to J. S. Hart, or Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, solicitors, 167, King-street, Sydney.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £1,000,000. Unlimited Liability.
Reserve Fund, £80,000.
NEW SOUTH WALES AGENCY.
Directors:
Michael Metcalfe, Esq., Chairman.
T. R. Allt, Esq. T. H. Kelly, Esq.
R. C. Close, Esq. W. B. Walford, Esq.
Every description of Marine and Fire Insurance effected at the lowest current rates. Claims for losses promptly settled, and can be made payable at any of the Company's branches in England, North and South America, China, Natal, Fiji, Noumea, and all the Australian colonies.
M. METCALFE and CO., Agents,
9, Bridge-street, Sydney.

Lectures.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

LIFE AND HEALTH.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd of March, at 8 p.m.,
a LECTURE will be delivered by
Mr. E. P. FIELD,
formerly Lecturer on Physiology
at the Sydney Grammar School and Technical College,
on
"THE PLACE OF PHYSIOLOGY IN EDUCATION,"
exemplified by a description of the structure of the lungs, and of the means of preventing lung diseases.
To be illustrated by models and diagrams.
Admission free.

TEMPERANCE HALL.
A LECTURE (in reply to Mr. Redmond, on the Land League) will be given on FRIDAY EVENING.
Chair taken at 8.
Admission 3s, 2s, and 1s.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The Twenty-second Annual MEETING of this Association will be held THIS EVENING, 28th February, 1883, at 7.30 p.m., in Engineers' Drill Hall, Victoria Barracks.
Business.—To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet, election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.
Captain LONGFIELD has notified his intention to propose certain alterations in the Rules, which were advertised in the Herald of the 20th instant.
W. FOSKETT,
Secretary.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between DAVID BROOKS HARRISON and JONATHAN HARRISON, trading under the firm of D. and J. HARRISON, as Fuel Merchants and Fencing Contractors at Petersham, Summer Hill, and Ashfield, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
The Petersham business will be conducted in future by Mr. J. Harrison, on his own account; and the Summer Hill and Ashfield businesses by Mr. D. B. Harrison, on his own account.
We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kind patronage accorded to us since we have been in business, now more than six years, and hope we will each merit the same favours as heretofore.
DAVID BROOKS HARRISON.
Witness—M. Davies. JONATHAN HARRISON.

OWNERS of blocks of Land suitable for Cutting-up.
Every facility offered by the Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, as to placing same in the Market for Sale. The Company are also prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of every description, with prompt and efficient attention. Fullest information at their Auction Mart, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited, is now open for the transaction of business. Call and obtain rate of interest.
102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, next to St. James' School.
LEWIS LEVY,
General Manager.

WARDELLVILLE ESTATE, Petersham.—Crystal, Yule, Westbourne, Charles streets. Hardie and Gorman.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
I have this day admitted Mr. JAMES HORACE ALDOUS a Partner in the business carried on by me under the name of HORACE WOOLNOUGH and CO., Importers and Warehousemen, at 58, York-street, Sydney; and the business of the said firm will, as heretofore, be carried on under the name of HORACE WOOLNOUGH and CO.
Dated 1st February, 1883.
ANNE WOOLNOUGH.
Witness—H. W. Woolnough.

C. R. STAPLES and CO., AUCTIONEERS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 387, Crown-street, close to Oxford-street.
Businesses for sale. Partnerships arranged.
No charge whatever, and free advertising, unless business effected.
N.B.—We have numerous inquiries for houses and land in city and suburbs, both for sale and to let.
Auction sales conducted at lowest rates.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
The Bath will be OPEN for ladies THIS AFTERNOON, from 2 till 10 o'clock.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

MANDELSON'S HOTEL,
GOULBURN, opposite Railway Station.
JOHN J. BRUTON, Proprietor (late head waiter at the Royal Hotel, Goulburn, and Petty's Hotel, Sydney). This favourite family and commercial hotel has been re-opened, and is now acknowledged to be second to none in the Southern districts.

HERBERT J. FAIRFAX desires to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced business as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, REDMYRE, near the station; and hopes, by supplying good articles at reasonable prices, to receive a fair share of patronage.
Goods despatched to all parts of the district.
House, Land, and General Agent.
Agent for Daily Papers.
Victoria Stores, Redmyre, 27th February, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately carried on by SWAN and M'DERMOTT as Plumbers and Ironworkers at 88, Ultimo-road has been DISSOLVED, the said T. Swan retiring from the business.

Personal.

ANXIOUS if gentlemen that called on M.P. for England will call again.

ANONYMOUS Letter please return, but spare oh spare my parents. They must not suffer.

DOOLAN, Mr., late of Irving, at Chippendale,—Call on M. Moran, baker, Queen-street, Chippendale.

H. BARLOW,—Call at Mr. Mason's, 104, Morehead-street, Redfern.

JANE BROWNLOW will hear of her Father by sending letter General Post Office, Sydney.

KURRAJONG has answered.

L. R. M'GREGOR.—Please send your address to J. M., Herald Office.

MARION.—No letter. Write at once, and advertise when you do. H. E. B.

M. TURPY, Woollahra,—Call on W. Wiley, 91, Pitt-street. Advantageous.

THE LADY that paid £10 into the Redfern Bank on Tuesday, please call at Post-office, Redfern.

THE GENTLEMAN from Braidwood who called at Burwood-road, Burwood, about house.—Please call again, or send address. M. White, Burwood-road, Burwood. Will oblige.

VANMAN that moved Furniture for Mr. King, cottage Hudson-street, Chippendale, leave address Office M. T. C.

WILL CHARLES VEILS call for letter at General Post Office? Important.

WILL Mrs. E. CONN send her Address to Mrs. Williamson, G. P. Office, Sydney?

WILL PATRICK ANGLYM call at the General Post Office, Sydney, for a letter addressed to him?

WILL the gentleman who left Deposit on furnished apartments on Saturday last call again, as the tenants are leaving the house. Mrs. M'Mahon, 212, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, in Redfern, a bunch of KEYS, on a ring. W. Wilkins, Custom House.

FIVE POUND REWARD.—The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief who stole 3 16-gallon COPPERS from new buildings, near Town Hall, Waterloo. Askew Brothers.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by me on conviction of the thief or thieves who stole my "Champagne Charley" GASLIGHT from the Royal Standard Hotel, on Monday, 26th February. G. E. Wakefield, Grafton Wharf.

LOST, Silver-mounted Wood PIPE, Liverpool-street or Ultimo; 10s reward. Mr. Grath, 14, George-street West.

LOST at Croydon, this day week, Scotch TERRIER, name Toby; reward. 247, Crown-street, Sydney.

LOST, young Brown RETRIEVER. Reward on return to Napance, Allt-street, Ashfield.

LOST, black and white Newfoundland DOG, named Charley. Reward. J. Peronall, Union-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, a wide gold Buckle RING, also a Scarf PIN. Reward. E. R. Cole, bookseller, George-street.

LOST, set of TRINKETS; reward given. 121, Goulburn-street, opposite Hen and Chickens Hotel.

LOST, on Sunday, between Petersham and Glebe, a lady's Black DOLMAN; reward. 621, George-street.

LOST, some months ago, at Hunter's Hill, Cameo BROOCH. Reward, Mrs. Joubert, Hunter's Hill.

LOST, in Palmer-st., between W'mloo and Burton sts., Silver BROOCH, inscribed Jenny. Reward, 124, Palmer-st.

LOST, between George and Wells sts., Gold BROOCH, leaf pearls in centre. Reward, 865, George-street.

LOST, at Enoch Taylor and Co.'s picnic, black satin PARASOL. Please leave at 22, York-street.

LOST, from Balmain, black and tan TERRIER. Any person detaining him will be prosecuted. W. A. French, Ann-st.

LOST, last Wednesday night, black and white GOAT, with 1 horn. Corcoran, Stepney Hotel, Alexandria. Reward.

LOST, a white Poodle DOG. Reward, 4l, Collins-street, Surry Hills. Detainer prosecuted.

LEFT on seat Tramway Terminus, Bridge-street, brown silk UMBRELLA, lined inside violet. 5s reward if left Ticket Office, Bridge-street.

LOST, black and tan TERRIER. Any person found detaining the dog will be prosecuted. James B. Moore, Walker-street, North Shore.

LOST, on Wednesday, February 21, Bank BOOK. Finder will oblige by leaving the same at Miss Wilson's, Devonshire-street, or Savings Bank, Barrack-street.

LOST, between Pyrmont and Glebe-street, by quarries, a LETTER, addressed Kent-street. Finder rewarded on leaving it at 140, John-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, on or about 9th January, 1883, CERTIFICATE for 20 Cases Red Heart Rum, with 15 Cases written off, marked Z 44 3, 1121-140, ex Comadere, 4th December, 1882. Reward at Allt and Co.'s.

LOST, on the trains between Redmyre and Newtown stations, on 13th instant, or at Stanmore, a Gold BROOCH, with blue stone centre spray of forget-me-nots; reward. E. Hodgson, Brickfield-hill.

LOST on the afternoon of the 26th, between George-street and Kent-street, a PURSE, containing five 5-pound notes and one 1-pound note. Finder handsomely rewarded by applying J. D. Edward, corner Kent and Bathurst streets.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, 4 COWS and CALF, branded W. G. Young, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

PARASOL, black satin, fringed with lace, left last Sunday evening on seat Randwick waiting room, near Post Office. Please return tram office, Bridge-street. Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, a LOCKET, with short chain. Apply R. Buck, 391, Camden-terrace, Newtown.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST from Paddington-street, Paddington, bay GELDING, AS near shoulder, short tail. Joseph Cotter, butcher.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on 26th, from Botany-street, Black and Tan Terrier SLUT, with leather collar and chain. Answer to name of "Rose." Anyone bringing the same to 23, Gipps-st., Paddington, will receive above reward.

IN Woollahra POUND, bay MARE, branded IC over R; dark bay Mare, 1L, hind foot white.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
LENT LECTURES.
Service, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Subject, "Christ Correcting Souls"—Martha. Preacher, Rev. STANLEY MITCHELL.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
The Annual MEETING of the Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY next, March 1, at 7.30 p.m. Some of the Australian Bishops are expected to take part in the proceedings.
A Sermon, preceded by a short choral service at 4 p.m., will be preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on behalf of the society, by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle. The offertory will be given in aid of the Society's funds.
H. S. KING, Hon. Sec.

BLUE RIBBON ARMY.—Gospel Temperance Meeting To-Night, Temperance Hall, at 8. Workers meet 7.30.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping, one guinea. Mr. Norris, writingmaster, 88, Elizabeth-st. Established 1861.

A YOUNG Lady visits pupils for Music and Theory; one guinea per quarter. B. R., P. O., Ashfield.

AN ENGLISH GOVERNESS, residing in the neighbourhood of Hunter's Hill, wishes, for a few hours daily, ENGAGEMENT, Protestant. Address Mrs. Lee, Post-office, Balmain.

FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Royal Music Establishment, 411, George-st., receives advanced piano singing pupils daily.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Windsor.—On account of increased accommodation, the head master will be able to receive a few resident PUPILS after the Easter vacation. The vacancies may be secured at once. Rev. B. Keenan, Head Master.

LLANFOYST LADIES' ACADEMY, RANDWICK.—Principal, Miss HARVEY, assisted by efficient teachers.

LADY who has piano would give LESSONS in music in return for Board and Residence. Urgent, Post-office, Oxford-street.

MISS E. A. FOXALL (Mrs. J. A. Dobbie), Teacher of Singing and Piano, Montrose House, 148, Crown-street.

MISS PEDLEY, Professor of Singing and Violin, announces her removal to 53, Upper William-street South.

MISS VINTER gives Lessons in DRAWING and PAINTING. Prospectuses at Studio, 21, Bligh-street.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street, Bourke-street.

MUSIC Lessons.—Mrs. LAFOREST (pupil of Brinley Richards); terms mod. 195, Brougham-st., top William-st.

MATRIC., Law, Civ. Serv., and Junior Exams.—Classes at residence, tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of Syd. University, visiting tutor to 11 of principal Ladies' Colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 148, Crown-street, near William-st.

MRS. A. PHILLIPS gives Music and Singing Instruction; terms, 1 guinea per quarter, or single lessons moderate; children from 6 years taught; pianofortes kept for pupil practice. Aldershot Lodge, 1, Baptist-street, Redfern.

PIANO.—TEACHER required for 3 children, between Newtown and St. Peters. Terms, etc., Piano, Newtown P.O.

PIANO carefully Taught by a gentleman. Terms, 1, 2, and 3 guineas. Warwick House, next Station, Newtown.

PRIVATE Preparatory DAY SCHOOL, of long standing for SALE; furniture complete; comfortable living; incoming nominal. Particulars to H. W. Foster, 144, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

REDFERN ACADEMY.—Night school is now open for grown-up young men.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons. Visits and receives pupils at Paling's; or 131, William-st.

VIOLIN Tuition, terms mod., thorough progress guaranteed. Wm. Duncan, Campbell Cot., Toogood-st., Md'tn.

WRITING taught, or improved, in easy lessons. Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 11, Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

YOUNG Lady requires situation as TEACHER to junior class, private school. C. P., P. O., Newtown.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
In inviting the inspection of goods displayed in this room, we confidently beg to say that our stock stands unrivalled in the colonies. Our reputation as importers of floor coverings is not the creation of a day, but has been gained and maintained by years of unremitting attention. That this has resulted in placing our buyers in the first rank as purchasers, and the department here unequalled for extent and novelty, is not a matter for great surprise. Indeed, the most fastidious connoisseur could find, we feel sure, something to meet his approval. In the manufacture the best houses of Europe and America will be found well represented, whilst for designs it might be said that art has been allowed to run random, so quaint, curious, and withal fascinating, are the exquisite patterns woven.
EXTRA WILTONS, just now opened, trail the home of elegance, palatial in design and colouring. We are already placing large orders for these new goods in our making-up room, and solicit inspection of our unprecedented display. Hearthrugs and borders to match.
BRUSSELS.—These favourite Carpets are now produced in styles new and charming. The peculiarities in design, such as the Arabesque, Moorish, Landscape, Gobelin, and Moresque in particular, are displayed to advantage in the productions now to hand. Hearthrugs and Borders to match.
TAPESTRIES in endless variety, and in point of quality and design we may truthfully observe we were never better prepared for a large output. In these, as in our Wilton and Brussels stocks, we have Hearthrugs to match. Some hundreds of patterns to select from, new and fresh, and at prices defying competition.
FLOORCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS.—Suffice it to say we have unsurpassed variety in these. All widths kept, and the pick of the best makers' productions.
PLANNING, MAKING, AND LAYING.—Satisfaction guaranteed. Experienced assistants, promptness in execution of any commands, with best attention assured.
MATTINGS.
Never before have we been better supplied in these goods than at present. Our shipments direct from China afford us an opportunity for submitting first-class mattings at the lowest prices. We desire to note some uncommonly nice patterns, which every purchaser ought to see. The colourings produced in these, together with the novelty in pattern, have a very good effect, not detracting in the least from their usual characteristic of cleanliness.
These we have both in white and fancy patterns.
THE NAPIER MATTING, less expensive than the usual cocoa nut matting, quite as effective in appearance, and specially adapted for churches and other public buildings.
With or without borders. All widths kept.
Rugs of all descriptions, Slips, Hassocks, Baizes, Rods, and Eyes, &c., &c.
FARMER AND COMPANY.

FURNITURE.
Our Showrooms contain the largest stock of well-constructed and artistically designed Furniture in the colonies. In order to bring under the notice of our constituents the class of goods we are now selling, we publish a most comprehensive catalogue, supplemented by one of Austrian furniture only. These catalogues (the best published) can be obtained on application, and to buyers residing at a distance from Sydney they are valuable as showing the first designs of the day, and affording an opportunity of making selections as easily as in a showroom. To complete arrangements in favour of our customers, in order that the most reliable, guaranteed, and well-constructed articles may reach their hands, we have to add that the best makers' goods only are kept. Our enormous output alone is evidence that we buy direct from the best makers, and is the secret of our ability to sell at the prices we do.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, from 6s 6d.
PRICE LIST on APPLICATION.
We are submitting samples of fully fifty Suites, in leather, at prices varying from twenty-five to seventy-five pounds. We direct attention to our Suites marked thirty, thirty-two pounds ten shillings, and thirty-five pounds—far better value than any we have hitherto had the pleasure of offering. We have more than a dozen suites of different patterns at twenty-eight pounds ten shillings.
Drawings of these Suites can be had on application, and any orders per post will receive every attention.
The following are our prices for Drawing-room Suites:—
Our CHALLENGE SUITE, nine pieces, walnut frames, fully upholstered in cretonne, £21.
DITTO DITTO, in rep, £22 to £29 10s. Above these we have Suites at £33 to £38 10s, and up to £80. We have fifty suites to show.
OCCASIONAL PIECE SUITES we have in endless variety, and our reputation stands unrivalled for style, value, and variety.
A very nice Occasional Suite can be bought for about £15 to £20. Send for plate of Occasional Chairs.
A beautiful article for a modern Drawing-room, and in excellent taste, is a Cabinet we are making in black and gold, 4 feet 3 inches long, finished in first-class style, price 10 guineas.
Black and Gold Octagon Tables, 60s.
Walnut Occasional Tables, 40s.
Walnut Loo Tables, 105s.
In Bedroom Suites, we are now opening some nice designs, our own manufacture from London, in Early English and other favourite styles. We make no secret of the [illegible] to secure English Furniture at English prices, and in [illegible] steam power in the making; and beyond this, we [illegible] beautiful Huon Pine and Tasmanian Blackwood, [illegible] to English Ash and American Walnut.
DESIGNS ON APPLICATION.
BEDSTEADS—500 just opened, in Black and Brass, nickel plated, and plain japanned.
BEDDING LIST ON APPLICATION.
FARMER and COMPANY.

WINDOW BLINDS of every description, [illegible] rollers at less cost than [illegible]
CORNICE FRINGES in all the newest shades.
CORNICE POLES, in Black, Walnut, Cedar, and Pine.
GUINEA ART CURTAINS.—We have just opened another shipment of these justly celebrated goods, in all the newest designs. To those of our customers who are waiting for these Curtains, they will kindly take this as an intimation.
FARMER and COMPANY.

REFRIGERATORS.
OUR PATENT SELF-VENTILATING REFRIGERATORS. Over 300 to select from, sizes suitable for cottage or mansion. These Refrigerators have been long and favourably known in America. Being constructed self-ventilating on scientific principles, a gradual and constant change of air is secured, while the rotation of air equalises the temperature, thus saving from 25 to 50 per cent. of ice.

JAPANESE BLINDS.—A second shipment just opened. Sizes: 3 x 6, 3½ x 6, 4 x 6, 5 x 6, 6 x 6, [illegible], 10 x 8, 11 x 9, 12 x 10. Wholesale prices.
FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have but little to say, for time and space limits us, but we have a LOT TO SELL of Clothing which, for Quality, Fit, Finish, and, above all, PRICE, fairly astonish everybody. We are showing in our Outfitting Window and Department READY-MADE TROUSERS at 7s 6d and 10s 6d PER PAIR. Patterns are genuine, and will compare favourably with any goods made to order. An opportunity seldom indeed occurs for purchasing at such figures such clothing. Then we have a Worsted Sac Coat, also Overcoat Walking Coat, at only 25s and 27s 6d. Also, a WORSTED AT 30s, a marvel of elegance and cheapness. The Tweed is pure West of England, and the style of the garments faultless.
Just opened some 500 more of our celebrated GUINEA TWEED SUITS which answer so admirably for knock-about use.
FARMER and COMPANY.

YOUTHS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We are showing a Parcel of Youths' WORSTED DIAGONAL and TWEED SUITS much below value; they are most fashionably cut, and finished off in a superior manner. Tweed Suits made from All-wool West of England and best Scotch Goods, at 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, and 27s 6d the suit. Worsted Diagonal Suits at 27s 6d., fairly worth 35s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have just opened a Large Parcel of our renowned Suits at 7s 6d, various styles; also, higher ranges at 10s 6d and 12s 6d, in all the most fashionable shapes, known as the Czar, Norfolk, Tunic, and Leopold.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SHIRTS.
A large shipment of WHITE SHIRTS to hand, which on inspection will be found of exceptional value. They are [illegible] with all the modern improvements, and proportioned to fit gentlemen of stout or slight build, military fronts, to button behind or in front, with the fashionable Cambridge cuff, and made for studs; the neckband, wristbands, and front of all pure linen, with superior finished calico body. We commence these at [illegible] the HALF-DOZEN—SPECIALLY MADE FOR VICTORIA HOUSE. Our next qualities are 27s, 35s, 39s, and 42s the half-dozen. The largest parcel we have ever yet submitted, and well worthy of inspection.
REGATTA SHIRTS.
100 PATTERNS to select from, pure French cambric. We have those to button behind or in front, with or without collars, or with two collars for each shirt, cut to fit gentlemen stout or slender. In price we begin at 3s 6d each. Also, numberless patterns in all silk and crape Crimeans, beautifully adapted for summer wear. A really first-class quality in crape, [illegible], and a superior quality in silk at 11s 6d only.

WHITE SHIRTS TO ORDER.
Made from standard makes of both calico and linen, specially imported for this large branch of our trade. The success already attained warrants the [illegible] being made for a large increase of patronage. Our prices are [illegible] 6d and [illegible]. We have noted all the latest improvements [illegible]. Can be made to open back, front, or on shoulders.
FARMER and COMPANY.

LIGHT GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS AND [illegible].
We have received a second shipment in these goods, which we are now submitting at marvellously low prices. Gauze Undershirts, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d. [illegible]
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TOWN HALL.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIRD EXHIBITION.

The THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be opened at the Town Hall, on MONDAY, the 19th March, at 10 a.m., and remain open for a period of fourteen days. Admission each day, one shilling. There will be a private view of the Exhibition on Saturday, the 17th March, when the Art Union will be drawn. Member and subscribers to Art Union will be admitted at 2.30 p.m. Cards of membership must be produced and Art Union subscribers will be required to show their receipts.

Art Union tickets of £1 1s will give purchasers free admission daily to Exhibition, also secure a copy of each of the reproductions, viz., "Her Majesty's Mail Stuck-up," and "In the Grose Valley, Blue Mountains," as well as a chance of winning one of the prizes, ranging from 50 guineas to 2 guineas. Tickets for Art Union can be obtained from Messrs. Nicholson and Co., John Sands, and E. T. Carter, George-street, and the Society's canvasser, Mr. George Read, 492, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.
EDWARD COMBES, President.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, GLEBE.

A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given in the above Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1883, by the Church Choir, assisted by Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.
Tickets may be obtained from Mr. A. Massey's, Music Warehouse, Park-street; Mrs. Setby, St. John's-road; Mr. Day, St. John's-road; Collis, news agent, George-street West, or any member of the Church Choir.
ALFRED WOOD, Hon. Sec.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Practice resumed THIS EVENING (full attendance), 7.30. New members enrolled. Wanted, members for double bass, violoncello, viola, and trombone. H. GRAHAM.

ODDFELLOWS' SOCIAL.—The committee beg to APOLOGISE to the several friends for the disappointment incurred through the unavoidable POSTPONEMENT of the Social Entertainment and Quadrille Party, but beg to notify the same will positively take place on THURSDAY, 1st, at the new rooms, 269, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street, 8 o'clock. Tickets, 2s 6d, and single 1s 6d, at the doors. Tickets already issued are available.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The ANNUAL TREAT will be held at ORCHARDLEIGH, near Fairfield, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February. A special train will leave Newtown at 8.50 a.m., calling at Petersham. Tickets—Adults, 2s 6d; children, 1s.

WOOL TRADE PICNIC to CLONTARF, TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1883.
'Buses will leave Botany 8.30 a.m.; St. Silas, Waterloo, at 9.15 a.m. First steamer will leave Circular Quay at 10 a.m.; last steamer at 1.30 p.m.
Tickets, including 'buses, 5s 6d; on the wharf, 5s.
T. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The general entries for the Autumn Meeting of the above club are to be made with the Secretary of the V.R. Club, or with the undersigned, on or before 4 o'clock THIS DAY, the 28th February.
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The new steamers, MASCOTTE and ELAINE, leave No. 2 Jetty every 15 minutes, from 6 to 6, during the day. No. 2 JETTY, No. 2 JETTY. W. J. HARMER, Manager.
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DANCING.—City Hall.—Mr. A. READ'S Class and Assembly, THIS EVENING.

LIVERPOOL C. C.—1st Eleven disengaged for Saturday, 3rd instant, at Liverpool.

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VICTORIA C. C., with ground, Disengaged Saturday next. A. R. Gregory, Survey Office.

BOWLING.—MELBOURNE TEAM meet THIS DAY, Wednesday, at Annandale. 2.30 steamer, for practice.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—J. G. Deeble's steamer DEFIANCE will leave Woolloomooloo Bay at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY next sharp, for Bungaree Norah.
Tickets, limited, 10s.
Apply early at the hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay. A few left.
Best of bait provided.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment has been made, and a Rate of one shilling in the £ has been imposed upon all the ratable property within the Borough for the year 1883-84; and that the rate book containing such assessment is now open to the inspection of all parties interested therein at the Council-chambers, Darlington-road, Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9.

And also that a Court of Petty Sessions for hearing appeals against the said assessment will be held at the Redfern Police Court on the 17th day of March, 1883.

Notice of such appeals must be given to the Council Clerk seven days before the holding of the said Court.
JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Darlington,
26th February, 1883.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued for recovery of all unpaid RATES on the 28th instant.
By resolution of the Council.
F. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Temporary Council-chambers, Marrickville,
20th February, 1883.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Assessment has been made, and a Rate imposed, by the Council of this Municipality, of "ONE SHILLING in the £ on all ratable property within the same for the current year, in accordance with the terms of section 164 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867." And also a SPECIAL RATE of THREEPENCE in the £ on the valuation aforesaid, under the 166th section of the said Act, for the current year, for lighting the principal streets thereof.

The Book, or Books, containing such assessment and rates are now opened to the inspection of all persons interested, at the Council Chambers, Manly, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., on MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS.

A COURT for hearing APPEALS against such assessments will be held at the Water Police Office, Sydney, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of SATURDAY, 31st March, before which all persons appealing must attend, after giving the Council Clerk seven days' notice, in writing, of such intention.
By order of the Council.
C. WAGSTAFF, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
26th February, 1883.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
24th February, 1883.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Bridge over Vale Creek, Road George's Plains to Cow Flat and Rockley-road	
Bridge over Gwydir River, Boolooroo, near Moree	
Repairs, Circular Quay and Cowper Wharf	
Supply of Timber, Hardwood, Kauri Pine, Cedar, Clear Pine, &c., Harbours and Rivers Department, for 1883	6th March.
Erection of Porch, and Fencing Leading Towers, Sydney Harbour	
Erection of New Passenger Station at Emu Plains, G. W. Railway	
Erection of New Passenger Station at Windsor, Richmond Railway	
Birkenhead-road, Five Dock, Contract 7 M	
Lane Cove-roads, North Shore, Contract 8 M	
The Construction of a Settling Tank, two Filter Beds, and a Service Reservoir in connection with Goulburn Water Supply, being Contract No. 3.	13th March.
Erection of Waiting Shed, &c., at Triangi, Dubbo Extension	
Erection of Shipping Office, Circular Quay	
Road, Mudgee, via Adam's Inn, to Gulgong, Contract 1 M	
Erection of Station Buildings and other Works, Mudgee	20th March.
Renting Refreshment Rooms, Albury	
Erection of Court House, Deniliquin	
Erection of New Station Buildings at Junee, G. S. Ry.	27th March.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Wingham	
Erection of Police Buildings, Cobborah	3rd April.
Works, 1st Section of the Southern and Northern Junction Railway, Homebush to the Hawkesbury	1st May.

HENRY COPELAND.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
26th February, 1883.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDER FOR DEMY-QUARTO "MITRE" PRINTING MACHINES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, 6th March, 1883, for the supply of two Demy-Quarto "Mitre" Printing Machines, fitted for both hand and steam power.

Tenderers must state the time within which these machines can be delivered.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and marked "Tender for Printing Machines."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Public Works Office, Hobart,
February 16, 1883.

THE attention of Contractors, Mechanics, and Labourers is called to the fact, that TENDERS are now invited by the Tasmanian Government, for various Public Works, in small Contracts, throughout the Colony, estimated approximately at £12,000; and Tenders for further works to the extent of £50,000 in similar contracts, will be invited in the course of the next few months.
(Signed) NICHOLAS S. BROWN,
Minister of Lands and Works.

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Meetings.

MARKET IMPROVEMENTS.
A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING of the Fruit Growers, Fruit Agents, and those interested in Market Improvements, will be held in the Masonic Hall on FRIDAY, 2nd instant, at 3 p.m., to consider the answer received from his Worship the Mayor re market improvements, and other business.
F. LIPSCOMBE, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Exchange Hotel, on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Business: To consider telegram from the Melbourne Cricket Club.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A Public MEETING in connection with the above will be held at the Protestant Hall, on FRIDAY next, March 2.
Business: Presentation of Prizes, and other important matters.
Employers and employees are requested to be present.
N.B.—The Secretary will be in attendance to receive nominations for membership.
R. H. MEDLOCK, Gen. Sec.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.
A MEETING of Committee will be held THIS EVENING, the 28th, at 8 o'clock, at Punch's Hotel.
J. G. O'RYAN } Hon.
C. MOORE } Secs.

MASONIC.—Lodge Wentworth, No. 25, N. S. W.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, February 28, at the Glebe Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m. prompt.
H. F. BAKER, Sec.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 25, E.C.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30.

MASONIC.—Lodge Pythagoras, No. 17.—Regular MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 punctual. Initiations. Visitors cordially invited.
W. A. STANLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Robert Burns, No. 667, S.C.—Regular Monthly Meeting, To-night, at 7.30 sharp, Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, North Shore. Business: Initiations, raisings, &c. Visitors cordially invited. W. Christie, secretary.

NO. 1 L. O. L. MEETS in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. J. Young, secretary.

NO. 30, PIONEER L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, 8 o'clock sharp. Business important. Visitors invited.
By order of the W.M. A. POLLEY, Sec.

R. A. O. B., NEW ORDER SYDNEY UNITY, under Friendly S. Act, 1873.—A General MEETING of Committee and Members will be held THIS EVENING, at 8, at Foster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street. Members are particularly requested to attend. Important business.
M. E. MEYERS, Primo.

ODDFELLOWS and their Friends are requested to MEET at the New Room, 269, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street, on THURSDAY, 1st, to pass a social evening. Tickets issued are available. Rally up one and all.

SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The usual Monthly MEETING of the General Committee will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, March 1, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATION LITERARY ASSOCIATION.
MEETING TO-NIGHT, School-hall, 7.45. Debate: That the present System of Tramways does not meet with the requirements and demands for traffic to the Circular Quay.
H. SLATYER, Hon. Secretary.

EASTERN SUBURBS MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED FIRST GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 32, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, on MONDAY NEXT, 5th March, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD BLUNSUM, Secretary.
Woollahra, 27th February, 1883.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1883, at noon, to consider the advisability of altering the Deed of Settlement so as to admit of an increase of the Reserve Fund.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 29th December, 1882.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, 40, Hunter-street, at 3 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1883, to receive the balance-sheet and report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1882, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.
Sydney, 19th February, 1883.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th March next, at noon precisely, for the purpose of Electing a Director in the room of the Honorable Edward Knox, M.L.C., who has resigned, in consequence of his departure from the colony.
By order of the Board of Directors,
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 23rd February, 1883.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the LIV. clause of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice in writing at the Head Banking-house of the Company of their intention to become Candidates for such office fourteen days, at the least, previous to such election, inclusive of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
It is hereby notified that H. E. A. ALLEN, Esq., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the vacant office of Director in this Bank.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 27th February, 1883.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February instant, at 10.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th December last; to elect Directors in the room of Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., Hon Sir Thomas Elder, M.L.C., Messrs. George Griffiths, W. A. Hutchison, and R. A. Lewis, who retire in terms of Deed, but all of whom are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in place of Mr. J. C. Taylor, who retires, but is also eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of Deed.
By order of the Board.
W. T. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 10th February, 1883.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to elect a Director in lieu of Russell Barton, Esq., M.L.A., and two Auditors, in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and H. A. Perkins, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st, 1882, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, February 6, 1883.

GOLDEN POINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Office, 312, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Manager.

THE GREAT WESTERN TIN COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1882; of electing a director in the room of the Hon. John B. Watt, Esq., who retires by rotation; and of two auditors in the room of Robert Hills and W. C. Willis, Esqs., who also retire, but are eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the articles of association.
By order of the Board,
WM. CLARK, Manager.
Sydney, 17th February, 1883.

W. J. Weston, Esq., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for election as a director.

MONARCH TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
The adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company, will be held in the Company's Office, Exchange, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.
C. J. BUCKLAND, Secretary.
Sydney, February 28, 1883.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN SHERIDAN, late of Shell Cove, Hungry Bay, St. Leonards, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th February, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS AMEY, late of Boggabri, Labourer, deceased.
Creditors are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 28th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, A. P. D. HAMILTON, Esq., of Gunnedah, so as to be received from him, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th February, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of Thomas Wood, late of Collindina, near Corowa, Public School Teacher, deceased.
Creditors are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 28th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, Reginald Hare, Esq., of Corowa, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-curator of Intestate Estates.
27th February, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES HEALEY, late of Sydney Hospital, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefits from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th February, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of HELEN M'LELLAN (or M'Lennan), late of Burta, near Menindie, Grazier, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the post-office, if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 28th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's agent, G. H. GOWER, Esq., of Menindie, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
February 27, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN COOPER, late of Nabba, near Hillston, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 28th day of March next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's agent, N. C. O'NEILL, Esq., of Hillstone, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
27th February, 1883.

IN the Estate of WILLIAM FRANCIS BROWN, late of Tondeburine Station, in the district of Bligh, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, intestate, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed WILLIAM FRANCIS BROWN, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of August last past, and administration of whose estate and effects was on the eleventh day of October last past granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to ANDREW BROWN, of Coerwull, Bowenfels, in the said colony, Esquire, the father of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Andrew Brown, on or before the tenth day of March next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And the said administrator will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 9th day of January, A.D. 1883.
BRADLEY and SON,
Solicitors for the said Administrator,
53, Margaret-street, Sydney.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Pitt-street South.
I have much pleasure in acknowledging for the fifth time the liberality of T. Lawless, Esq., to the inmates of this Asylum by his kind donation of
10 Cases FRUIT
2 ditto BANANAS.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
February 27, 1883.

No. 83-12. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, February, 1883.

PERMANENT LEVELS OF STREETS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections, showing the proposed PERMANENT LEVELS of the Public Ways hereunder mentioned, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will remain so for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of said plans:—
1. RILEY-STREET, from CLEVELAND-STREET to LANSDOWNE-STREET.
2. SAMUEL-STREET, from WEST-STREET to GREAT BARCOM-STREET.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

SYDNEY COFFEE TAVERN COMPANY.
IN LIQUIDATION.
ALL persons having Claims against the above Company must send in their Accounts on or before SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1883, addressed under cover "Liquidators, 255, Pitt-street," otherwise such claims will not be recognised, as the liquidators propose to divide the assets ratably among those entitled to receive the same.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. ISAACS and CO.
The fourth and final Dividend in the above estate of twopence and seven-eighths of a penny in the £ will be paid at the office of Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 5, Bent-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st MARCH, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. All bills, pro. notes, &c., must be produced and handed to the trustees on receipt of this final dividend.
W. G. MURRAY } Trustees in
F. H. MOORE } Assigned Estate of
M. MOSS } J. Isaacs and Co.

NOTICE.—FISHERIES OFFICE REMOVED from O'Connell-street, to No. 114, Henrietta-terrace, Phillip-street.
LINDSAY THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.
ALL DEBTS due to the estate of T. GRAY and CO. must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 23rd March, otherwise they will be sued for; and all CLAIMS against the firm must be rendered in full before the same date, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
Dated at Narrandera this 23rd February, 1883.
C. BUFFREY, Auctioneer, Narrandera.

ULTIMO ESTATE.—The Messrs. Harris intend, after the 1st March, to hand over to their solicitors the names of all lessees who may be in arrears with ground rent or that have not fulfilled the covenants of leases.
GEO. HARRIS, Ultimo House, Ultimo.

IN the Estate of the late LEOPOLD MORGAN, of Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, Commission Agent.
ALL persons having any CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to send the same at once to Mrs. LEOPOLD MORGAN, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown.

MR. F. WENTWORTH, who is leaving shortly for Europe, requests that all CLAIMS against him may be sent in for adjustment without delay. Vaucluse, 26th February, 1883.

IF J. O'NEIL and friend, from Noumea, do not call for their luggage within seven days, it will be sold to defray expenses. J. Leary, Mercantile Rowing Club Hotel, Dawes Point.

WILLIAM HENRY SHAW, Labourer, 14, Union-lane, Sydney, is requested to return to his wife and children without delay, to prevent unpleasant proceedings.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
The BATH will be open for Ladies THIS AFTERNOON, from 2 till 10 o'clock.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

WHARFAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEPTION OF PLANS.
Intending competitors are reminded that the extended time for reception of competitive designs will expire at NOON, TO-MORROW, 1st March, 1883.
HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
On and after the 1st March the United Society of Boilermakers of New South Wales have decided to charge one penny per hour in addition to their usual rate of wages on all OLD WORK outside the iron trades employers' establishments; also to require a first-class passage when required to travel to any employment out of Sydney—the above being in accordance with the revised rules adopted 22nd January, 1883.
JAMES J. DONOHUE, Secretary.

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KELSO KING, Secretary.

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ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, 80 feet by 300, good soil, fronting wide streets, adjoining the town, for £25, or 48 monthly instalments of 12s 6d, including interest; 20 lots, some of which are being cleared, fenced, and built upon, have been purchased by the townspeople—the best proof of their value. Smithfield contains four churches, hotels, stores, post-office, &c.; and two lines of omnibuses, from Fairfield to the Prospect Reservoir, run through it, and pass the estate. 13 trains daily; special on Saturdays at 1.55, returning at 4.28. Free 'bus tickets. Apply early, as no land in any other important township in the colony can be bought at this price or on such easy terms. B. NOTT, 313, George-street.

HOW far is FAIRFIELD PARK from Fairfield Railway Station? "Oh, only 5 minutes' easy walk." When does the sale take place? "Next Saturday Afternoon, on the ground." Who are the auctioneers? Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND.
The PICK of AVOCA, a few minutes' walk from Fairfield station. Several choice Allotments for £3 each; £1 deposit, the balance by quarterly payments of £1. Torrens' title.

For SALE, a FARM of 45 acres 2 roods 39 perches, close Penrith station, all fenced and cleared except about 3 acres at the back; well situated for a vineyard. Price, £750; half cash; balance by 4 quarterly payments; 6 per cent. interest.
Office open from 7 to 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays.
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THE CITY OF THE SOUTH.
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BEAUTIFUL VIEWS,
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LAND.—For SALE, upwards of 6 acres of land, the pick of Goulburn, within a mile of the Post-office, commanding very extensive views of the city and surrounding country. Admirable site for a gentleman's residence and grounds; or would prove a most lucrative investment, if subdivided, and sold in Building Lots.
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ALL Properties advertised free of charge unless we find buyers. Staples and Co., 267, Crown-street.

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FOR SALE, in one of the most fashionable suburbs, 10 minutes by tram from Post Office, large Family RESIDENCE, with every convenience, large dining and drawing rooms, housemaid's pantry, six bedrooms, day and night nurseries, patent W. C. and bathroom, kitchen, scullery, laundry, with water laid on and fitted with tubs, man's room and outhouses, summer house, lawn, flower garden, and shrubbery.
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LEICHHARDT, 15 minutes from station.—A solidly-built Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah back and front, washhouse and copper, gas and water laid on; land 21 x 110; more land can be had if required; terms.
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NEWTOWN.—SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, of 5 rooms, kitchen and offices, stable and coachhouse with store, situate King-street.
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NEWTOWN.—TERRACE of 16 Houses, 5 minutes from station, let at 11s a week, each 4 rooms and washhouse; good yard and back lane.
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NORTH SHORE.—St. Leonards, adjoining the property of — Slade, Esq., lots 1 and 2, having a frontage of 128 feet to Wharf-road, by 165 feet to Parkes-street.
PARSONS and SMITH, Property Agents, 139, Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—Large block of first-class Brick Land, close to tram terminus.
PARSONS and SMITH, Property Agents, 139, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.—Stoke's Paddock.—Allotments, 40 x 150, fronting Livingstone-road.
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RIVERSTONE.—Block of 40 acres, 15 minutes from station. Parsons and Smith, property agents, 139, Pitt-st.

REDMYRE.—Wakeford's Orangery.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath and pantry; land, 52 x 200.
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RYDE.—Centre of village, 81 years' lease of a magnificent Block of Land.
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SUMMER HILL.—Smith-street, 3 minutes from station, first-class Family Residence, 10 rooms and offices, brick and stone; any quantity of water.
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STEPHEN GLASSOP, Auctioneer, House, Land, and Estate Agent, Minerva-chambers, 156, Pitt-street, has for Sale:—
Ashfield.—1½ acre, close to station, with House, £3000
Croydon.—W. B. Cottage, land 40 by 190, 5 rooms, £300
Croydon.—Land 40 feet by 110 feet, £2 10s per foot
Canterbury.—Business site in the centre of town
Fairfield.—3½ acres, close to Station, £70 per acre; terms
Five Dock.—Lyonsville, several allotments, cheap
Forest Lodge.—Hereford-street and Wood-street, 150 feet, £3 per foot
Granville.—The Meadows, 50 by 200, 26s per foot; £30 deposit
Hampstead Park, Rookwood.—Large Allotments, £40, very easy terms
Leichhardt.—Allotments on Belle Vue Estate, very cheap
Marrickville.—4 Houses, £1050; £300 cash; let at 10s each
Marrickville.—Harnleigh Estate, fronting Livingstone-street
Parramatta.—Westmead Estate, 18s and 20s per foot
Redfern.—Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, £70 cash, £3 per month
Riverstone.—Large and small blocks, on easy terms
Rookwood—Waldron Estate, 157 feet by 323 feet, £60 only
Smithfield.—8 acres, £53 per acre, 10 per cent. deposit
South Illawarra.—Illawarra Railway, a 2-acre block.
Furniture Sales promptly undertaken.

C. F. LEE, Land Agent, 279, Pitt-street (near School of Arts), has for SALE:—
Bondi—3 Allotments, corner block, O'Brien-street, close to proposed tram. £180 cash.
Homebush—Flemington Estate, 3 Allotments, £1 15s per foot.
North Shore—An Allotment, 99 x 100, good position, £2 per foot.
Petersham—House, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., substantially built of brick on stone, 10 minutes' walk from station, £850 cash.
Randwick—Avoca Estate, an Allotment, 50 x 120, cheap, £1 per foot.
Randwick—4 Allotments, fine position, close to tram, £3 per foot.
South Creek—A 3-roomed Cottage and 100 acres first-class land, £12 per acre, or in lots to suit purchasers.
C. F. LEE, 279, Pitt-street.

ARNCLIFFE, Cook's River.—Splendid Block of 10½ acres, only £1500; Petersham, 2½ acre Block, with Cottage. AGNEW, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—Comfortable 6-roomed Villa, near station, £925; terms. Agnew, property agent, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, stables, man's room, garden, and every requirement; in a good position, not far from the station; land, 60 x 200, £1100; terms. Agnew, property agent, Petersham.

I HAVE nice House and Cottage Properties in various parts, £270 up to £20,000. Particulars, Agnew, Petersham.

CROYDON.—Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, washhouse, 22 x 146, only £285; terms. Agnew, Petersham, opposite station.

DUKE and BROUGHAM STREETS.—10 faithfully built HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 60 x 116; let £377 per annum; always tenanted; freehold; only £4000. E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

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ROOKWOOD.—Nice little Cottage, within an acre of Land, close to station. £475. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, genteel and tastefully-finished W. B. COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., verandah front and back, lath and plaster throughout, nice garden; price £555. Torrens' terms. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS, the pick of the Underwood Estate, adjoining highly improved properties, eminently suitable for a gentleman's residence, front the railway; Torrens' title; terms. T. F. JACKSON, 141, Pitt-st.

WHAT size are the Allotments on FAIRFIELD PARK? Frontages from 50 to 90 feet by depths of 200 to 550 feet! Ah, that's the land for me. No small allotments, but fine deep blocks, with PLENTY OF ELBOW ROOM. I'll have one.

FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 98, King-street, have the following Properties for SALE:—
North Shore.—For sale, a beautifully-situated Villa, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, standing in grounds nearly 2½ of an acre, highly improved and planted with choice shrubs and ornamental trees; house contains 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, servants' rooms, bathroom, &c.; verandah back and front; commands an unsurpassed view of the harbour; only two minutes from the ferry; Torrens' Act.
North Shore, St. Leonards.—The Masonic Hall and four Shops, returning over 10 per cent.
Elizabeth Bay.—Gentleman's Residence and grounds.
Hunter's Hill.—A first-class Residence, with over two acres of garden, &c.
National Park, Illawarra Line.—100 acres to be sold at a very low price.
City.—Several choice Blocks, from £1500 to £35,000.
Newtown.—Terrace of 7 brick houses, rental £182 per annum, price £1650, easy terms.
Petersham, Dulwich Hill.—Two brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, &c.; land, 40 x 120 feet; price, £600 the two.
Burwood.—2 new Brick Houses, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and stables; a bargain, £900; or separately.
Marrickville.—Cottage, brick on stone, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen and pantry; land, 50 x 230 feet; price, £600.
Marrickville.—2 pretty Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and garden; Torrens' title; £530 the two; a bargain.
Leichhardt.—Cottage containing 4 rooms, kitchen and bathroom; land, 30 x 112; price, £275.
Petersham.—Cottage, brick on stone, containing 4 rooms; land, 40 x 145; price, £500; terms easy.
FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 98, King-street, next Punch's Hotel.

BONDI.—For SALE, Freestone QUARRY, near line of Government works; Dairy Premises to Let. Curlewis-st.

FOR SALE, 3 well-built Brick STORES, Grocers and Drapers; also Butchering Establishment, gas, water, coachhouse, stable, in best part of Leichhardt; established three years; doing a good trade; 'bus passes door; close to tram; must be sold. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

SIXTY-SIX FEET to Enmore-road, close to Bolands', back entrance, for SALE, cheap. Kingsbury, Newtown.

FOR SALE, cheap, or to LET, terms, new HOUSE, 5 rooms, large yard, garden. University Hotel, Camperdown.

CITY TERRACE of Four, let at £1 2s. 6d. each, £2000; Terrace, £1800, terms. Paddington—House, £500; Leichhardt—House, £160, brick. Petersham—House, £300, £430; Villa, £700, £90, bal. by rent. British Land Ass., Pitt and B. sts.

A REAL Bargain.—Well-built W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, nicely finished; close to 'bus stand and tram route; healthy position; Torrens' title; £275. Williams, North-street, off Allen-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE.—Bargains in Cottages, Allotments, Houses, Villa. Come and see. Hugh Allan, Emily-st., Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Parramatta-road, opposite Elswick Estate, corner of Queen and Palace streets, 180 x 210, with buildings thereon; terms if required. Apply Box 75, G. P. O.

WALLERAWANG.—For SALE, a desirable Grazing and Agricultural ESTATE, traversed by railway, containing 220 acres freehold and 960 acres pre-emptive leases; fenced and subdivided into paddocks, with homesteads, men's cottages, yards, barns, &c.; rich land, well grassed, and having abundant indication of coal; £6000; terms very easy. Dunn and M'Keown.

WHEN does the Sale of Fairfield Park come off? Why, NEXT SATURDAY. What time does the SPECIAL TRAIN leave Redfern? At 1.40 p.m. Are the FREE TICKETS ready? Yes. Right, I must get one.

FOR SALE, Summer Hill, new brick Cottage, 5 rooms; £450; very easy terms. Granville, W. B. Cottage, with about ½ acre; £250; £50 deposit only required. Lane Cove, 6-room Cottage, with 5 acres.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 70, Elizabeth-street.

G. R. SWYNY, House Agent, 10, Park-street, near George-street, has the following properties to let:
MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen; rent 11s 6d
PETERSHAM.—House, 5 rooms, hall, &c., near station
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, 5 rooms, &c.; rent 16s
PADDINGTON.—Begg-street, two 6-roomed Houses, 18s
CLEVELAND-STREET and CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—Large corner House, opposite Prince Alfred Park
GLEBE.—Stone Cottage, corner, side entrance, 4 rooms; suit cabman or drayman; rent 12s
CITY.—Clarence-street, two new Warehouses
GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Large Yard with buildings
OFFICE to Let in Park-street; rent 12s.

ARE you going to the Sale of FAIRFIELD PARK NEXT SATURDAY? No. Well, you'll BE SORRY if you don't go; its one of the BEST THINGS ON. I'm now off to the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, for a plan and ticket.

FAIRFIELD PARK.—The terms are 15 per cent. deposit, the balance by 21 equal monthly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest. Special train, free tickets.
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OCEAN VIEW for PURE AIR, ELEVATION, SCENERY, WIDE STREETS, GOOD DRAINAGE.
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REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
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MAIN STREETS 100 feet wide.
PARK in the centre of the Subdivision.
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FIRST SALE, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
OCEAN VIEW ESTATE. ADMIRERS of NATURAL BEAUTY attend the Sale of this Magnificent Property.
FREE TICKETS for tram to Newtown, thence by omnibus.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

T. S. HUNTLEY, AUCTIONEER, 124, Pitt-street. HAS FOR PRIVATE SALE:—

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.	Queen's Grove Estate.—A few very choice allotments of great depths, from 50s per foot.
CANTERBURY-ROAD, South Petersham.	4 brick Cottages, sold to pay 10 per cent.; Torrens' title; easy terms.
CAMDENVILLE, Newtown.	Building Allotments in Clara and Alice streets; 8 quarterly payments, at 5 per cent. interest.
CITY FREEHOLDS.	Oxford-street, Shop and Dwelling, 80 x 14, to a back street, £2000.
DARLING HARBOUR, Dixon-street.	Splendid business Site, 85 x 100 to a lane; price, £50 a foot, easy terms.
SUMMER HILL.	Corner of Old Canterbury-road and Herbert-street, 60 x 133; price, 70s foot.
PADDINGTON.	Underwood and Elizabeth streets, a few very choice allotments.
WEST BOTANY.	Bay-street, a few good business sites, Wolseley Estate, at 25s foot.
KINGSGROVE.	A splendid block of 23 acres of land, at £70 an acre.
WAVERLEY.	2 well-situated building sites.
BISHOPSMOUNT.	Several grand villa sites, cheap.
ENMORE.	Marian-street, 2 4-roomed houses, £650 for pair—£100 deposit; a great bargain.
REDFERN.	Fine freehold hotel, £2200.
DONOVAN'S PADDOCK.	A splendid Allotment, 40 x 112, 50s foot; easy terms; Torrens' title.
MACLEAY RIVER	Farm of 470 Acres, well-watered, 7 miles from West Kempsey; 20s an acre; easy terms.
ST. PETERS, The Grove.	4 Fine Allotments, 120 feet by 153, double frontages, near to proposed Grove Station, on the Illawarra Railway Line; easy terms.
GLADESVILLE, Elsham Estate.	3 Good Allotments, each 66 x 150 price, 30s foot; easy terms.
KINGSTON, Newtown.	Amelia Cottage, Oxford-street, £600; rent, 16s; easy terms.
MARRICKVILLE.	Terrace of Shops at Tramway Terminus, all well let, will be sold to pay good interest on purchase money. Torrens' title.
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.	A Grand Block of about 3½ Acres of choice Land; title, freehold.
MANLY.	Close to New Pier, a few very choice Building Sites, on easy terms, at moderate prices.
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CITY FREEHOLD, Lime-street.	Grand Business Block, with double frontages, Union-street and Lime-street. Torrens'. Easy terms.
MOUNT ARNCLIFFE, Illawarra Line.	Two splendid Allotments, the very cream of the estate, 65s per foot. Terms. Torrens' title. This is a bargain.
AUBURN Railway Station.	A few very fine Business Blocks at various places and reasonable terms.
TEMPE ESTATE, Cook's River-road.	A good Allotment, Hart-street, opposite Wesleyan Chapel, No. 42, 51 feet, 30s foot. FREEHOLD.
NEWTOWN, King-street.	2 very fine private Dwellings, with wide frontages and good depths; freehold; £1800; Terms.

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WARDELLVILLE Estate, Petersham, next Saturday, close to railway and omnibus routes. Hardie and Gorman.

FOR SALE, 2 6-roomed HOUSES, gas and water, large yards, washhouses, near Public school and tram; price, £350 each. Apply John Houghton, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

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We have just received a shipment of these celebrated PORTABLE AMERICAN REDWOOD HOUSES of both 3 and 4 rooms.
These houses can be cheaply and quickly erected, each part being numbered, and printed directions for erecting supplied.
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TO WORKING MEN.—£5 deposit and 3s a week will purchase an Allotment adjoining tramway terminus at Marrickville.
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WILLIAM JARRET, Manager.

GRANVILLE, Malcolm-street, opposite Public school.—80 by 125 feet; £160. Mr. Godfrey, 83, Elizabeth-st., Syd.

NORTH SHORE.—Wanted to Purchase, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, or Land, near Ferry. N. B., Box 114, G. P. O.

FOR SALE.
Terrace of 7 HOUSES, Sloane-street, Newtown, contain 4 rooms, &c. Land, 93 x 112; price £1760.
W. ELPHINSTON, Jun., 472, George-street.

PETERSHAM.—Grand Business SITE, Livingstone-road, £9 per foot. E. P. Agnew, property agent, Petersham.

PRETTY COTTAGE, Petersham, 4 rooms, only £300, near station; terms. E. P. Agnew, opposite the station.

ALLOTMENT, Denison-road, Petersham, 40 x 130, only 70s; Torrens'; terms. E. P. Agnew, Wardell-st., Petersham.

PETERSHAM, near station, comfortable HOUSE, 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, folding doors, verandah, balcony, pretty garden, and fine view; land, 33 x 190; only £1100. E. P. Agnew, Wardell-street, Petersham, op. station.

PETERSHAM.—Terrace of six Cottages; grand investment, returning 12½ per cent. E. P. Agnew, prop. agent.

COMFORTABLE 4-roomed Cottage, near station, good position, only £320; terms. Agnew, Petersham, opp. station.

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HOUSES, Cottages, and Allotments, to suit all classes; terms. E. P. Agnew, property agent, Wardell-st., Petersham.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, in a splendid position, a charming Family RESIDENCE, grounds beautifully laid out, water frontage. Box 720, G. P. O.

FREEHOLD HOTEL, WEST KEMPSEY.
For SALE, first-class Family HOTEL, well established, commanding the whole of the trade of West Kempsey and its surroundings. The property is built of brick on stone, is situated in a splendid central position, and contains 27 rooms, consisting of parlours, billiard-room, bedrooms, bathroom, bar, kitchen, &c., &c. In addition to these there are bakery, large stables, stockyards, sheds, &c., &c. Further particulars from
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MOUNTAIN LAND for SALE. Splendid BLOCK of 40 acres, at Faulconbridge Railway Station, opposite Sir Henry Parkes'. Apply W. J. D., General Post Office.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET.—For SALE, NEAT semi-detached Villa RESIDENCES, close to tram and 'bus, each containing drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, hall, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, out-offices, balcony, and verandah; water and gas laid on; faithfully built of brick on stone, with slated roof; land 22 x 174 to each house, with good back and side entrances; bringing in £30 per annum per villa. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ROOKWOOD.—For SALE, improved Block of LAND, in area 8½ acres, having LARGE FRONTAGES to 3 main streets 66 feet wide, situate within easy reach of the station; 6½ acres planted with choice fruit trees; and comfortable Cottage on the property. Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

FOR SALE, Walker-street, Redfern, HOUSE, brick on stone foundation, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large yard, good back entrance; £125 cash, balance as rent. Apply Mrs. Payne, Walker-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, 3 Brick COTTAGES in Ellen-street, Balmain, 2 rooms and kitchen in each, size 42 feet 6 inches by 97; also 2 Brick HOUSES, 4 rooms, with balconies and kitchens, size 30 x 100. Apply Mossman, auctioneer, Darling-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, Little Stephen-street, Balmain, overlooking Kent Hotel, COTTAGE, large outhouses, plenty water; every convenience; grand view.

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THE MODERN TOWNSHIP.
Near Hudson Brothers' great Works.
Surrounding the site for Mr. Ritchie's Factory.
216 REALLY SPLENDID SITES.
LAND SALE at 3.30 NEXT SATURDAY.
Call on MILLS and PILE, 114, Pitt-street, for Litho. and Ticket for the 1 p.m. or 2.30 train.

DON'T forget NEXT SATURDAY, RAILWAY PARK ESTATE, about 400 yards from the Armidale Station. Secure one for each of your children, at the Rooms, at 3 o'clock.
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN.

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FAIRFIELD PARK, next Saturday.—Large Blocks close to station. Free tickets. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TEN MINUTES from Petersham Station.—For SALE choice ALLOTMENTS at low price. E. Tighe, Oxford Hotel.

FOR SALE, at Canterbury, a large BLOCK of LAND, 35 acres, suitable for sub-division; very cheap. E. Tighe, Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

ROMANEL VILLA, Tupper-street, Stanmore, cheap. Owner leaving district; near tram. Enquire on premises.

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DEPOSIT of £25, and small monthly payments will secure 4 roomed brick Cottage. T. C. Wright, Hay. Arcade.

PRIVATE SALE, 12 minutes from G. P. O., nice neat TERRACE six well-built brick balconied Houses, front gardens, large yards, wide back street; bargain, £2350; freehold. Address X. B. C., Post-office, Petersham.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

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We have been living for the last three weeks in the wildest state of anti-Austrian excitement, and if Austria has not withdrawn her Ambassador, or sent at least serious remonstrances to the Italian Government, it has been because prompt representations of regret have been made to her. Energetic measures have been taken to stop the disorders and punish the offenders, and furthermore, Austria knows that the authors of the insults levied against herself as a nation, her Emperor, and her two Ambassadors here, one to the King and the other to the Pope, are in point of fact greater enemies, and causes of greater embarrassment, to their own country than to any other.

You will remember that at the beginning of August last the Irredenta agitation, which had been dormant for some time, sprang suddenly into new activity at Trieste. An Orsini bomb was thrown in front of the torchlight procession in honour of the Archduke Charles Louis, who had gone to open the exhibition there. A number of inoffensive persons were seriously injured, and one was killed on the spot. After some time the dastardly deed was traced to a young man of the name of Oberdank. He was a deserter from the Austrian army. He deserted in face of the enemy, and ran away here to Rome, where he at once entered into relations with the leaders of the revolutionary and Irredenta party, and was, it is believed, sent by them with others to Trieste, to organise the agitation intended to have the effect of making the exhibition a failure by frightening people from going there. At the same time that he was taken several of the others implicated were arrested. The police also got possession of a box of Orsini bombs, sent from Venice to Trieste. The consignors and the consignees and others were arrested, both in Italy and Trieste; but into these details concerning the extent and the ramifications of the plot it is not now necessary to enter, for recent events here are connected with the name of Oberdank only. Convicted by the criminal court of having actually thrown the bomb, and therefore of the guilt of having killed one man, and severely injured a number of others, and convicted also by the military tribunal of having deserted from his regiment while in face of the enemy, which alone is punishable by death, he was sentenced by each court separately to that punishment, and was executed on the morning of the 21st of last month (December.) The telegrams received that afternoon announcing Oberdank's execution — and it must be remembered that he was an Austrian subject, born in Austria—was the instant signal for an outburst from the Radical and Republican press of Italy, of execration against Austria, and especially against the Emperor and the Government. At the end of the sitting of the Chamber that evening Signor Bertani, leader of the Extreme Left, rose and asked the Prime Minister if the Italian Government had taken any steps of intercession for Oberdank's life. Signor Depretis answered that he would state the next afternoon whether or not he would reply to the question, and if so when. "In the meantime, then," shouted Bertani, "we protest." "*Onorevole*, Bertani," instantly interposed the President, "here we do not protest, we discuss." "We protest," continued Bertani, "not against the Italian Government, but against foreign arrogance," and with that he stalked out of the Chamber. He had scarcely left before a violent hostile demonstration commenced before and beneath the windows of the residence of the Austrian Ambassador to the King of Italy, in the Palazzo Chigi, which is situated at the corner of the Piazza Colonna, only a few yards distant from the Chamber. In a few minutes some 4000 people had gathered, but no doubt the greater proportion of these were mere spectators. Shouts of "Down with Austria," "Death to the Austrian assassins," "Glory to Oberdank," and the like were heard on all sides. The military had to be called out to assist the police in clearing the Piazza: the demonstrators dispersed in one direction reassembled in another, and quiet was not restored until a number of arrests had been made. The next evening the demonstration was renewed with the same cries and the same result. Telegrams brought news of similar demonstrations against Austria at Milan, Turin, Bologna, and other cities, and the language of the Radical press knew no bounds. The *Lega della Democracia* newspaper published a letter from Signor Carducci, professor in the Bologna University, who is noted for his Republican and anti-Austrian sentiments, in which, speaking of the Emperor, he wrote, among other amenities—"In blood he was nurtured, in blood he grew up, and in blood we hope he may be suffocated, and that blood be his own."

A week later the hostile demonstrations against Count Ludolf, the Austrian Ambassador to King Humbert, were followed by insults offered to Count Paar, the Austrian Ambassador to Leo XIII., against whose carriage a stone was thrown by a man named Valeriano Valeriani; and a week afterwards again, i.e., on the 4th instant, another man, one Rigattiere, stood out in front of the Palazzo Venezia, the residence of Count Paar, and discharged four shots from a revolver at the Austrian coat of arms above his door, shouting at the same time at the top of his voice, "Death to the assassins," "Down with Austria," "Oberdank for ever." Each of these men was arrested on the spot, there and then, at the time. As regards Rigattiere, who was a compositor in the printing office of the *Riforma* newspaper, there could be no disputing that the offence was premeditated, and he avowed at once that his intention was to protest against Austria; but as to Valeriani, he asserted—and the papers found it opportune to profess belief in his story—that he knew nothing whatever as to who was in the carriage, or who it belonged to; he was out of work, his wife and family were starving, and in a fit of desperation he had, at the sight of this splendid carriage, taken up a stone in a rage and flung it at it. I must mention here that Count Paar was at the time returning with the members of his embassy in State carriages from the Vatican, where the Pope, as is customary at the end of December, had just given audience to the Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to him, that they might pay the usual compliments of the season, and considering that the carriage occupied by the Austrian Ambassador should at this particular time be exactly the one, not only of the many splendid equipages returning from the Vatican at that moment, but also of the three forming his own train, which excited Valeriani's desperation to madness, and that that strange curiosity to find a place in a starving Italian tailor's pocket, an Austrian postage stamp was found upon him, there is every reason for giving credence to what the majority believe, namely, that starving he and his family may have been, but that nevertheless, like Rigattiere, he was hired to commit the offence by those whose object it is to keep the hostile agitation against Austria alive, and in all probability hired all the more easily because of his needs. I have good reason to believe also that there have been other cases of stone-throwing at the back windows of the Austrian palace in the Piazza Venezia, but the police authorities have managed to keep these out of the papers.

Simultaneously with all this the Radical party have been doing their best to glorify Oberdank's memory in every way. An attempt has been made to collect subscriptions to erect a national monument to him. Lists of the subscriptions received were published by some papers, which immediately received warning that if the publication was not discontinued, they would be sequestrated, and penal actions be instituted against all the persons individually whose names appeared in the lists. One Milanese paper attempted to evade this by heading the list in its next issue—"Further subscriptions for a national monument to be erected to a person to be named hereafter," but the authorities would not tolerate so transparent a blind. In the meantime a monumental portrait bust of Oberdank was actually being modelled in Rome for the "University Democratic Society," supposed to consist of students. Oberdank while here had entered some of the University classes, and especially those connected with engineering, and consequently the elder students of revolutionary and republican proclivities, and many whose opinions do not go that far, have been strongly indoctrinated with the Irridentist conviction that Trieste belongs by right to Italy, and must be got at any price, have taken a very active part in the agitation and demonstrations going forward. How could it be otherwise when among the professors in Italian Universities there are men who entertain and propagate exactly the same ideas as Carducci of Bologna, from whose letter to the *Lega della Democracia* I have already quoted a passage? The bust of Oberdank was ordered by the Society of University Democrats, among whose number I find, however, mentioned a cook, a shoemaker, a butcher, a tailor, a house-painter, a compositor, and other artisans, that they might solemnly inaugurate its being placed in their rooms, or rather in those of the Republican Society of the Rights of Man, in which they hold their meetings, and cards of invitation printed in black letters on a red ground, with a mourning border, and signed by three of the members, were privately sent out for this inauguration to take place last Sunday evening, the 7th. The authorities no sooner heard of this than they determined to prevent it. On the preceding Friday morning, one of the procurators of the king, accompanied by a Judge of Instruction and several police officers, went to the studio of the sculptor charged with the execution of the bust, but finding it had already been sent to the society's rooms, they went on there, had the doors broken open, and sequestrated the bust, together with papers and other matters connected with the affair. The same afternoon the three members who signed the invitation cards were arrested. But the intention of the University democrats was not to be frustrated quite so easily as all that. One bust gone, they instantly ordered another to be made. It was modelled with a rapidity which would have astonished the Judge and jury and all connected with the celebrated Belt v. Lawes case, which has been exciting so much interest in England. By the afternoon of the following Sunday—namely, the day originally named for the inauguration—the new bust was completed and placed in the society's rooms, in front of a trophy of flags draped with mourning. On the head of the bust was placed a crown of laurel, and it was covered with a crape veil. Around the walls of the room were ranged shields, on which, in black letters on a groundwork of red (the Republican colour), were inscribed such sentences and sentiments as "War against Austria," "Once more may the Emperor be accursed," "Austria is the China of Europe: Despotism, ferocity, and immobility," "Austria is nothing more than an Assassin; at Brescia, at Milan, and at Serajero it was always the same," and "Infamy to the Austrian Colonel," that is, to King Humbert, upon whom, during his visit to Vienna in October, 1881, the coloneley of one of the Austrian regiments was conferred as a compliment by the Emperor. At the hour appointed the members of the society were assembled. Those who were to preside were in the posts of honour, and the inauguration had just commenced when the proceedings were interrupted by a loud knocking at the door, followed by its being opened from without instead of from within, or in other words being broken open. A strong force of police entered. The members present protested with all the force of argument and lungs they could employ. A scene of indescribable confusion followed. Twenty-five persons were arrested, and finally the room was cleared, and the second bust like the first was sequestrated, together with the shields, flags, and other things I have mentioned. Of those arrested, the ringleaders are to be brought to trial under the 174th article of the penal code which contemplates offences calculated to lead to a declaration of war against Italy being made by any foreign State, and the others implicated in a minor degree are to be charged with the offence of rebellion against the executive authorities.

Of all the freaks of chance, one of the most extraordinary was that which happened on the evening of the 22nd December when the Chamber rose for the Christmas. It was the President's duty to draw from a bag, containing the names of all the Italian deputies, 12—the first that came—to form the customary deputation to go to the Quirinal Palace, on New Year's Day, and present, on behalf of the Chamber, the compliments and good wishes of the Chamber to the King and Queen. The third or fourth of the names that came out, and exactly next to that of the distinguished ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Visconti Venosta, was no other than that of Coccapieller. Efforts were, I am told, made to induce him to make some excuse—indisposition or something of that kind—and not to go, but he firmly insisted on his rights as a deputy, and on New Year's Day he went with the others to the Palace in Parliamentary state; and what is more, their Majesties will be obliged to invite him to the grand State dinner at Court it is customary for them to give to the members of the New Year's Day deputation from the Chamber and the Senate, and you may be sure Coccapieller will go.

THE CLYDE SHIPBUILDING TRADE IN 1882.—The year 1882 has been one of unusual activity in the Clyde shipbuilding yards. Altogether, 291 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 391,934 tons, were launched during the twelve months, as against 261 vessels representing a total of 341,022 tons in 1881. The returns are thus 50,912 tons in excess of those of last year, which showed an increase of about 100,000 tons over the preceding year, and stood at the top of the list in comparison with any previous period. The wonderful progress of the great shipping industry on the River Clyde during the last quarter of a century will be best seen from the following table, showing the tonnage of the vessels launched annually since 1859:—1882, 391,934; 1881, 341,022; 1880, 241,114; 1879, 174,750; 1878, 222,353; 1877, 169,710; 1876, 174,824; 1875, 211,824; 1874, 262,430; 1873, 232,926; 1872, 230,347; 1871, 196,229; 1870, 180,401; 1869, 192,310; 1868, 169,571; 1867, 108,024; 1866, 124,513; 1865, 153,932; 1864, 178,505; 1863, 123,262; 1862, 69,967; 1861, 66,801; 1860, 47,833; 1859, 35,709. The use of steel in shipbuilding is steadily growing in favour alike with builders and owners. In 1879 the tonnage of steel-built vessels amounted to only 18,000, in 1880 it rose to 42,000 tons, and in 1881 to 66,609 tons. This year the steel vessels numbered 60, with an aggregate tonnage of 108,254 tons. The 291 vessels launched may be classified as follows:—War ships, 2; screw steamers, 172; paddle steamers, 14; sailing ships, 37; yachts, 8; barges, 21; barques, 5; hopper barges, 2; screw tugs, 5; steam launches, 10; lighters, 4; dredgers, 8; cargo flats, 3. The returns of the builders vary greatly, and range from 31,686, the total tonnage put into the water by Messrs. John Elder and Co., down to as low as 50 tons. All the great ocean lines received additions to their fleets from Clyde shipbuilding yards during the year. Messrs. J. and G. Thomson launched the Cunarders Pavonia and Aurania, the former 5000, the latter 7000; Messrs. Caird and Co. launched two Peninsular and Oriental liners, each 4752 tons; Messrs. A. Stephen and Son four Clan liners, each over 2500 tons; Messrs. D. and W. Henderson two Anchor liners, between 3000 and 4000 tons each; Messrs. William Denny Brothers a vessel of 4000 tons for the British India Steam Navigation Company, and two vessels, each over 3000 tons, for the Compagnie Nationale, Marseilles; Messrs. John Elder and Co. two vessels, each over 5000 tons, for the Norddeutscher-Lloyd; while Messrs. Robert Napier and Sons launched two war vessels, each 3773 tons. Notwithstanding the large amount of work done during the year, builders are well employed, and the prospects are considered favourable. Many of the firms have orders for a larger amount of tonnage than they have put into the water during the year, and in most of the yards the stocks are well filled.—*Times.*

CHRISTMAS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.—The annual saturnalia of the New York brokers was observed this Christmas as usual. For two hours at least the floor of the Stock Exchange was surrendered to the revellers. The galleries were filled with friends of members of the board. The sport began about 11 o'clock, when an inflated elephant, called Jumbo, was seen floating about over the heads of the brokers. He was punched about with great cheerfulness, but one thrust more vigorous than the rest was fatal, and what was a magnificent elephant fell to the floor the next moment a piece of rubber without wind. A harlequin followed him, but the amusement that he afforded was brief. About this time some one threw a parti-coloured football on the floor. It was a peculiar ball, for it knocked off hats, and more than one dignified broker sat down suddenly just when he thought he had captured it. One enthusiastic member attempted to pick it up, but his ardour was cooled and his nose nearly broken at the same moment. In the meantime a young broker had visited South-street, and invested some of his commissions in a stout rope. In the tug of war that succeeded both "bulls" and "bears" pulled with all their might. The contest was exciting and close, but some of the forces of the opposing forces were obliged to seek new wind long before it had been decided. An Italian organ-grinder was brought into the room. He played a waltz, and Isidore Wormser circled round the room with matchless grace. The Italian changed the music to a quadrille, and sets were formed quickly. They went through four or five figures, but the variations that they introduced are unknown in fashionable dancing schools. Then there was a grand review. A battalion was organised, which was brought up in some sort of order in front of the rostrum. Two masked figures walked along the lines, and then the battalion marched past the reviewing officers in column of fours. After marching around the room once or twice the column melted away. The attention of the Napoleonic vice-chairman was turned from the galleries, at which he had been looking for two hours, to the disorder on the floor, and frowning fiercely, he began imposing fines. At the same moment some one received an order for a hundred or two shares of stock, and the game of speculation was renewed.

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REVIEW.

England in the Eighteenth Century. By WILLIAM E. H. LECKY. Vols. I. and II., 1878. Vols. III. and IV., 1882.

The author of the "History of Rationalism" and of the "History of European Morals," in dealing with a period which was the seed-time of our modern freedom and development, does not profess to give a detailed account of military events or party struggles. "He seeks to disengage from the great mass of facts those which relate to the permanent forces of the nation; the growth or decline of the monarch, the aristocracy, and the democracy; of the Church and dissent; of the agricultural, the manufacturing, and the commercial interests; the increasing power of Parliament and of the press; the history of political ideas, of art, of manners, and of belief; the changes in the social and economical condition of the people; the influences which have modified national character; the relations of the mother country to its dependencies; and the causes which have accelerated or retarded the advancement of the latter form the main subjects of his work." This extract from the preface shows the lines which have been followed to the satisfaction of the intelligent reader. There are no long picturesque descriptions of battles like Macaulay's, or of Court intrigues, of personal gossip about kings and queens and princes, nor over much minutiæ about Ministries and coalitions. It is not a Parliamentary history like Justin Macarthy's, but it is an all-round narrative of the progress of a people. The two long chapters on Ireland in the second volume are, perhaps, the most detailed of all, because Mr. Lecky considers that Ireland is less understood, and has been more misrepresented than any other portion of the empire, and he shows clearly many of the sins of Mr. Froude in the latter direction. The last two chapters in the fourth volume are devoted to the agrarian agitations which disturbed, and to the volunteer movement which protected, Ireland during the troubled times of the American war, when all the regular troops were taken for foreign service, and which mainly led to the establishment of that Irish Parliament, which, with all its faults and shortcomings, did more for the prosperity of the country than was done before or after. In the comparatively unimportant details of campaigns and cabals, other historians leave out the gambling spirit that seized on the English, all classes rushing into wild speculations like the South Sea scheme as investments, and men and women of the upper classes spending days and nights—Sundays as well as other days—at the gaming table; the change of the national character and condition by the substitution of gin for beer among the poor; the hardening influence of the brutal severity of the criminal laws and of the laws against imprisoned debtors, and the frequency of public executions. Macaulay pointed out the mistake of the old school of historians omitting from the History of England the preaching of Whitefield in Moorfields. Mr. Lecky devotes one most interesting chapter to the Methodist revival, and to the influence it had on devotion, zeal, and philanthropy; an influence which caught up the ignorant and emotional negro slave on one side of the Atlantic, and which penetrated into and permeated through the colder and statelier Church of England itself on the other. With so much in it for good, it had one evil influence, for it was mainly owing to the intolerance of the Evangelical party that Catholic emancipation was delayed for 30 years; and the condition of Ireland now might have been different had the concession been made at the earlier period.

Mr. Buckle says that no civilisation or progress for which a nation is not prepared can stand; the nation must inevitably fall back. He has an idea, too, that great men are the product of their age, and not that the age is fashioned by its great men; but both of these generalisations must be accepted with limitations. Macaulay says that the Revolution of 1688 was a great event in political progress—a peaceful assertion of the fact that the kingly authority was derived from the people, and could be constitutionally transferred out of the direct line of succession, but that this great advance was not made by great men. Lecky says that it was a series of fortunate accidents which forced upon the English people a step for which they were not prepared, and which any accident might have reversed. The loyalty of England never was stronger than after the close of the military despotism of Cromwell. It survived the careless debauchery of Charles II., and even his perfidious arrangements with the French king, by which our natural ally, Protestant Holland, was not only unaided but opposed. But for the accident that James II. ostentatiously paraded and patronised a religion which was as odious to the Established Church as that of the sectaries of the Commonwealth, the mass of the clergy, of the genty, and of the common people would have allowed him to strain his prerogative to the utmost in any other direction.

If James had taken the advice of the Pope, he might have kept his crown, or had his son or his grandson acted like the French Henri Quatre, and decided that England was "worth a Mass," the Stuarts would have been recalled. For there was one feeling paramount with English people—dislike to foreigners; and much of the Protestantism of their Reformation was less a revolt against dogma than a revolt against a foreign power claiming any rights over the country, or levying any dues on it. One can scarcely see whether Shakspeare was dogmatically Catholic or Protestant, but we can see that he was not Ultramontane. A little diplomacy, a little wordly wisdom on the part of the exiled Stuarts, and the prejudice against the Dutch William and the Hanoverian Georges would have made quick work of the Parliamentary settlement. But the unlucky house of Stuart was unlucky to the last, and its conscientiousness, not remarkable in any other direction, clung faithfully to a losing creed. In the reign of Anne the dormant loyalty awoke again for her, who, if the Prince was supposititious (a falsehood generally spread and credited) was the true heiress to the throne on her father's abdication. The Sacheverell riots showed how strong the hold of the Church was on the people, and at the critical moment of the death of Anne, if it had not been for the death a month afterwards of the *grand monarque*, Louis XIV., and the accent to power of the Regent Orleans, who was friendly to the English constitutional party, the rebellion of 1715 would have been a very serious affair. Mr. Lecky accounts for the double action of English politicians, almost everyone of whom coquetted with the Pretender while professing loyalty to the Hanoverian House, by the imperfect grasp they had of the principles they professed, and by the imminent risk that a friend over the water might become a reigning monarch, and was therefore to be propitiated at all hazards.

It is a great chapter in the growth of England that is handled, though it only takes us down to 1784, and probably two more volumes are in progress. With the revolution England ceased to be a little private island. William III.'s chief motive in accepting the crown of England was that his beloved Holland might find her a valuable ally in the deadly and desperate struggle with the overmastering power of France, and in the alliance the island became a great Continental power, England under the Stuarts had fallen away from her power and prestege under Elizabeth and Cromwell. Her monarchs were the vassals of France, and a hostile Dutch fleet had sailed up the Thames:—

"But although in these political aspects they were chequered and disastrous, the reigns of the Stuarts formed a period of almost uninterrupted national prosperity, the more striking because it was not due to any of the great mechanical inventions which, in the present century, have suddenly revolutionised great departments of industry. The progress was strictly normal. It may be ascribed to the reclamation of waste lands, to the extension and development of the colonies, and to the freedom of the country for a long period from any serious land war. It was noticed as a sign of the democratic spirit that followed the Commonwealth that country gentlemen began to apprentice their sons to merchants, and the desire for large portions led to alliances between the sons of the aristocracy and merchants' daughters."

Another great start in material prosperity was taken under the peaceful Ministry of Sir Robert Walpole, and in both cases it appeared to be attended with a decline of public spirit. The victories of Marlborough, and the complete humiliation of Louis XIV., awoke the national pride, and it was again raised to a high pitch by the magnificent war administration of Chatham, by which, at the death of George II., France was driven from Canada and Louisiana, and England had an unbroken line of American possessions from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico—and the conquests of Clive in India laid the foundations of the Indian Empire, while the oceans and seas were swept by the British fleet, and foreign possessions in all parts of the world wrested from France and Spain. The English groaned a little at the cost of the European wars under Marlborough, and the growth of the National Debt is essentially an 18th century product. But though Marlborough's campaigns were costly, and foreign continental subsidies for wars into which the Hanoverian Alliance dragged England were unpopular, the war which left England paramount by sea and land in 1760 was marvellous in its results for the efforts and the cost.

"Never, perhaps, since the struggle in Thermopylæ were the military enterprises so disproportioned to the political results they produced. Pitt (the elder Pitt, afterwards Lord Chatham) declared in Parliament that not 1500 Englishmen had fallen in the conquest of Canada. In the battle of Plassy, which decided the ascendency of England in Bengal, Clive lost only 20 Europeans and 52 sepoys. In the battle of Wandewast, which overthrew the French power in India, and made England supreme in Madras, the losses of Coote in killed and wounded were 190 Europeans and 69 black soldiers."

The cost, however, of defending our American colonists from the French in the North and in the South, and also from the frontier Indians, led to the disastrous step of attempting to tax America, not for the past outlay, but for her own defence, and the unwillingness of the 13 separate colonies to tax themselves through their representative assemblies was increased by the feeling of security which the thoroughness of the defeat had engendered. England, however, knew that in any future wars with France the recently conquered provinces would be the bases of operations for attack, and one of the wisest and best measures of the reign of George III. was the Quebec Act, which is also most important in the history of religious liberty. It was most unpopular in bigoted New England, for it granted not only toleration to the King's French Catholic subjects, but established their religion so far that Catholics were obliged to continue to pay tithes to their priests, though Protestants were exempt.

The result of this measure was that Canada was faithful to England in the great struggle with her colonies. Another measure of an opposite character had an opposite effect. The repression of all attempts at trade or manufactures in Ireland was one of the three cardinal—and, one may say, criminal—blunders made by the English Government. English rapacity confiscated Irish land. English bigotry proscribed the Irish religion, and English short-sighted trade jealousy strangled Irish industry. The dragon's teeth sown in these evil days sprang up at unexpected times in most unexpected quarters, and the first considerable act of reprisal was effected by the Presbyterian traders and manufacturers, who gave up their efforts in despair and settled in America; for of all the soldiers in the revolutionary army they were the steadiest, the bravest, and the most successful. The native-born American was not willing to keep on fighting; he wanted to go home to his family, his farm, or his shop; and it appears that if the English Administration had not been affected by judicial blindness, and inspired by the personal hate and obstinacy of the King, and the generals' blundering and weakness, the result would have been different.

The account which Mr. Lecky gives of the causes and the conduct of the American war strikes us as exceedingly fair. It is very easy to say glibly, "No taxation without representation;" but the principle had not been established; the representation of England and of Scotland at the time of this heroic protest from the colonies was partial and corrupt to a degree almost unknown before or after. In fact, while Scottish public opinion was preponderatingly liberal, as was proved by the elections after the Reform Bill, the whole body of Scottish representatives voted for more than a century with the Ministries of the day. And in the case of the American colonies, England had spent blood and treasure to win and protect them, and now all that was asked was one-third of the cost of maintaining a body of 10,000 British troops in America for its own protection. No doubt the tea duty was the most absurd mode of raising a revenue, for in order to impose a tax of 3d. on a people on the brink of rebellion, there was a duty of 1s. remitted, which had been previously peacefully collected in England before reshipment to the colonies. There was a dislike to British troops in the abstract, and a still greater dislike to paying for them. The French were routed, the Indians were quiet—each of the thirteen colonies was unwilling to tax itself, and objected to taxation imposed from the Central Government. Certainly they had some grievances in the way of trade restrictions, though they were a trifle compared with Ireland, which had to pay for the troops for its own protection. The English colonies were far more liberally treated than those of France, Spain, or Holland; for if they were forbidden to trade with other ports, England, the best market for their produce, had heavy protective duties in favour of her own colonies. Mr. Lecky reckons that about one-third of the American colonists were loyal, and that up to a late period of the war, timely concession would have delayed the separation. But here the character of George III. intervened as an element of mischief. We must quote Mr. Lecky's characterisation of this object of returning loyalty in England:—

"The new sovereign came to his throne in 1760 amidst an enthusiasm which England had hardly seen since Charles II. restored the monarchy. The nation accepted with delight an English king. Simple, regular, and abstemious in his tastes and habits, deeply religious without affectation or enthusiasm, a good son, a faithful husband, a kind master, and (except when he met with gross ingratitude) an affectionate father, he exhibited throughout his whole reign that type of decorous and domestic virtue which the English middle classes most highly prize. Unlike his two predecessors, he was emphatically a gentleman, and though his manner in private was hurried and confused, it was not without a certain unaffected grace. He was also a very brave man; he showed his courage in the Wilkes riots of 1769 and in the Gordon riots of 1780. He was sincerely desirous of doing his duty, and deeply attached to his country, though stronger feelings often interfered with both his conscientiousness and his patriotism. All these things have contributed to throw a veil over the political errors of a sovereign of whom it may be said without exaggeration that he inflicted more profound and enduring injuries upon his country than any other modern English king. Ignorant, narrow-minded, and arbitrary, he spent a long life in obstinately resisting measures that are now almost universally admitted to have been good, and in supporting measures universally admitted to have been bad. He espoused with passionate eagerness the American quarrel, resisted all measures of conciliation, envenomed it by his glaring partisanship, and protracted it for several years in opposition to the wish and to the advice of his own favourite Minister. He took the warmest interest in the attempts made in the matter of general warrants to menace the liberty of the subject, and to abridge the electoral rights of constituents. The last instance of an English officer deprived of his regiment for his vote in Parliament was due to the personal intervention of the King, and the Ministers whom he most warmly favoured were guilty of an amount and an audacity of corruption unequalled in the history of England. All the measures which were carried or attempted, with the view of purifying the representative body—the publication of debates, the alteration of the mode of trying contested elections (it was settled in these times by a Parliamentary vote, when, of course, the Ministerial majority triumphed), the reduction of sinecures, the enlargement of constituencies—were contrary to the wishes of the King. Though his income was little less than a million, though his Court was parsimonious to a fault, and he inherited George II.'s savings, he accumulated debts to the amount of £3,398,061, all spent in Parliamentary corruption. Of all the portions of the Empire, none was so impoverished, distracted, and misgoverned as Ireland, but every attempt to improve its condition found in the King a bitter enemy. He opposed the relaxation of the atrocious laws by which Irish commerce was crushed, though his own Tory Ministers were in favour of it. He opposed Catholic emancipation with a persistent bitterness, though that measure alone could have made the Irish union acceptable to the people, and although his Minister had virtually promised to grant it, and by his refusal he consigned the country to a prolonged and disastrous agitation, the effects of which may never disappear. He opposed the endowment of the Catholic clergy, he refused to consent to throw open the higher ranks in the army to the Catholics, and flung the country into all the agonies of a 'No Popery' dissolution at the very time when a fearful struggle with France was demanding the utmost unanimity, and when thousands of Catholic soldiers were fighting bravely in his cause. In the same spirit he supported the slave trade; he approved of the measures by which Pitt in 1794 and 1795 suspended every guarantee of the liberty of the subject; he described the Test and Corporation Act (which excluded dissenters from civil or municipal office) as the palladium of the constitution. He created Tory peers in such lavish numbers, and with such an exclusive view to their political subserviency, that he seriously lowered the character of the House of Lords, and produced that strong permanent difference between the two Houses which is one of the greatest dangers of the constitution, and in the last years of his reign, before insanity extinguished his powers of evil he was fanning the disastrous French war, and opposing every attempt to negotiate a peace."—Vol. I., pp. 12-16."

With more private vices George II. had more public virtues. The root of the third George's errors lay in his determination to restore personal government, which recently has had many advocates in England, but which is fraught with the greatest danger to liberty. The manner in which the King domineered over friendly Ministries, and undermined those to which he was opposed, is clearly shown in the last two volumes of this work. Twice, if not three times in his life, Mr. Lecky considers that he was guilty of political crimes as great as those which brought the head of Charles I. to the block. Once, in 1778, when he refused to send for Lord Chatham, or treat with him when the whole voice of the country called for him as the only man who could save England, and his own Minister, Lord North, urged it on him. The motive was personal, for Chatham was as strong for the integrity of the Empire as himself. But rather than put himself into the hands of the Opposition, and treat face to face with Chatham, he said he would go back to Hanover:—

"Terrible as was the state of England in 1778, the dangers which threatened it in 1804 were probably greater. The short peace was ended, Napoleon was preparing to invade England, and the very existence of the country as a free and independent State was menaced by the most extraordinary military genius of modern times at the head of a warlike and conquering nation. Under the circumstances, the younger Pitt, a Minister as much loved and trusted by George as his father was hated, strenuously urged the King to send for Fox, but the obstinacy of the King was indomitable. He said that, even at the hazard of a civil war, he refused to admit Mr. Fox into his counsels."

His conduct with regard to Fox's India Bill—a bill demanded by humanity and justice towards a conquered dependency—when for a short time the King had a coalition Ministry forced on him, was as great a crime for a constitutional monarch. After having passed through majorities of two-thirds of the Commons on three readings, the King privately instructed all his friends in the House of Lords to vote against it, for whoever voted in support of his Ministry would be counted as his enemy, and it was thrown out by 95 votes to 76. This meanness and treachery of course led to the resignation of the Ministry. The calling of Pitt to power at this crisis to be Prime Minister, at 25, appeared a very hazardous step. But owing to the delay in a dissolution, public opinion veered round to Chatham's son, and in 1784 Pitt met the Parliament at the head of a majority which made him the most powerful Minister ever known in the Parliamentary history of England. Walpole understood Parliamentary government better than Chatham. He was the first who insisted on all the party voting together. Although he was a corrupter, he was not himself corrupt.

The two first Georges were the idols of no party, but were supported by the Whigs as constitutional sovereigns, while the country gradually became more wealthy and more free. Foreigners were surprised at the freedom of the people and the press, for there were very few prosecutions of an exceptionally scurrilous press in the time of George I. and George II. It was in the reign of George III. that it was gagged.

People talk of the shifting character of Australian and democratic Ministries, but after George III. dismissed Chatham he had six Ministries in less than six years, and there was little or no cohesion in parties. Party government has its drawbacks, but in order to be secure from the intrigues of royalty and faction it is necessary to have an undisputed Parliamentary ascendancy. One traces a sort of parallel between the Wilkes case and the Bradlaugh case of to-day. Considerations of personal character obscure the true constitutional nature of the question. The 18th century showed several instances of religious bigotry supported by ignorant and lawless mobs, such as in the Sacheverell riots and the Gordon riots. With regard to the latter, in which London was at the mercy of a brutal mob for five days, Mr. Lecky says:—

"The lesson to be derived from this is not altogether a gloomy one. Whatever judgment may be formed in other respects in the old controversy between those who regard the history of modern England as one of unqualified progress and those who regard it as a history of decay, there is one fact which no serious student of the 18th century will dispute. It is that the immense changes which have taken place in the past century in the enlargement of personal and political liberty, and in the mitigation of the penal code, have been accompanied by an at least equal progress in the maintenance of public order, and in the security of private property in England."

And the spirit of philanthropy which distinguishes this present century was almost totally absent from the last. The disgraceful stipulation that English slaveships should supply the Spanish colonies with African slaves for 30 years was the only article in the Peace of Utrecht that gave general satisfaction. The pressgangs levied troops for land and sailors for sea-fights with violence and fraud, debtors rotted in gaol, and criminals shut in pestiferous prisons avenged themselves by giving the gaol fever to their judges and jury; the bunch of rue as a disinfectant still presented to the judge at the assizes is "a survival" of the old condition. The insane were chained and beaten, and shown for money in Bedlam. One philanthropist, Oglethorpe, at the beginning, and Howard at the end of the century, took thought for the prisoners and captives; but the mass not only of bad people, but of good people, were profoundly indifferent. The Methodist revival first concerned itself with their eternal and afterwards with their temporal welfare. Sunday schools brought the young of the poorer classes under kindlier influences than those of the day school from which too many of them were shut out. Missionaries to the heathens took the place of slavers, though strange to say John Newton went three slave voyages after his conversion, and speaks of "sweet experiences" at that time, and Wesley and Whitefield differed as to the right of property in slaves.

Literature too in the eighteenth century went through the transition between dependence on a patron and on the public; the newspapers grew to be a great power, though they were too heavily taxed to be much in the hands of the poor.

One of Macaulay's brilliant paradoxes is that throughout the reign of the first two Georges the two parties seemed to have changed places, and liberal measures were advocated by the Tories, while conservative and repressive measures were supported by the Whigs. But these things were more apparent than real:—

"The main object of the Whig party in the early part of the eighteenth century was to establish in England a system of government in which the will of the people as expressed by Parliament should be supreme, and the power of the monarch should be subject to the limitations it imposed. The substitution of a Parliamentary title for Divine right as the basis of the throne, and the assertion of the right of the nation to depose a dynasty which had transcended the limits of the Constitution, were the great principles for which the Whigs contended."

In order to secure these principles they had recourse to some repressive measures; in order to weaken the Parliamentary sovereign the Tories and Jacobites advocated some liberal ones.

And it must be remembered that at this period this Parliamentary title was a wonderful and exceptional thing. All other European nations, with the exception of Switzerland, were despotisms, and if there was any changed dynasty, it was brought about by the sword of a conqueror, and not by the will of the people. No wonder that Frenchmen and Germans and Italians admired and envied our sober English freedom.

Events are so ramified that it is difficult to leave off tracing causes and effects, but the intolerance of France strengthened the hands of her rivals and enemies by sending them her persecuted and exiled Huguenots, and deprived her of their moderating help in her terrible Revolution. That Revolution frightened England back into Toryism, almost to absolutism, and delayed for thirty years necessary measures of reform. England's wise toleration of Scottish religion and encouragement of Scottish education and commerce, has made Scotland a strength and an honour to England, while the spoliation and misgovernment of Ireland is falling heavily on this comparatively innocent British Empire of to-day. Where the fathers have eaten sour grapes the children's teeth are set on edge.

Mr. Morison, in the critical memoir of Macaulay in the "Men of Letters" series, says that he is the most entertaining but the least suggestive of historians. We would not say that Mr. Lecky is not entertaining; the passages quoted will show the excellence of his style, but we emphatically pronounce him to be one of the most suggestive of historians whose works we have been privileged to read.

MAN'S EVOLUTION.—At the meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Mr. W. S. Duncan read a paper on the probable region of man's evolution from the lower and more ape-like form he is supposed to have once possessed, fixing that region as most probably southern Europe and sub-tropical Asia, where these lower animals, being prevented by the ocean from migrating further south during the advent of a glacial period, were forced by the increasing cold to change their arboreal habits, to adopt a different diet, and to advance in intelligence. It was not supposed by Mr. Duncan, or by the gentlemen who subsequently discussed the paper, that any of the existing apes represent the form of animal from which man may have been evolved—a suggestion repudiated by all scientific men of eminence—but that fossil remains will yet be discovered in eocene and miocene deposits of the region in question of a more man-like ape than any now existing. Mr. Park-Harrison pointed out two facts militating against the theory of human descent from the ancestry of any of the known forms of apes—namely, that man alone possesses a nasal bone or nasal spine, and has his second toe shorter than the fourth.—*London paper.*

SOMETHING ABOUT SKIN DISEASES.—What cures of blood and skin diseases, and scalp affections with loss of hair, can compete with those of the Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, State Senator of Massachusetts; H. E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y.; Alderman Tucker, Boston; Will. M'Donald, 2542, Dearborn-street, Chicago; F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, and many others from infancy to old age, details of which may be found in future editions of this paper, and all of which were promptly and permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies?—Cures sworn to before the British Consul at Boston.—[ADVT.]

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RAISING OF THE STEAMSHIP AUSTRAL.

After an unexpected but unavoidable delay of nearly four months, an attempt was made yesterday to raise the sunken steamship Austral, and it is gratifying to be able to state that the effort has been attended with a considerable measure of success. As a matter of fact the Austral is at this moment actually afloat, although she is still very low in the water, and has not yet been lifted clear of the muddy bank on which she has been resting for months, and the mass of silt which has accumulated around her lower hull. This, however, should only be a matter of another day's work, and the successful floating of the Austral should then be placed beyond all doubt. When the Secretary of the Orient Steam Navigation Company wrote to the *Times* in November last, he intimated that the company were confident of raising the vessel "in a few weeks." They certainly did not anticipate that the preparatory operations would have extended over a period of 11 or 15 weeks, but it has been found by experience that the magnitude of the work was so great, the prize at stake so valuable, the danger of making a serious mistake so apparent, and the difficulties of accomplishing such an unprecedented task in a colonial seaport so numerous, that those in authority resolved to "hasten slowly," and, while displaying all possible expedition, to make certain of every step and guard against every imaginable contingency of failure. It is not too much to say that Mr. Eldridge and those associated with him have worked almost night and day since the commencement of the year, and if they have not rushed the attempt to raise the vessel, it is because they determined to make sure of their ground—to not only deserve success, but command it.

The importance of the undertaking could hardly be over-estimated. Not only was there a quarter of a million sterling at stake, but there was the fact that it was the largest work of the kind that has ever been undertaken in any part of the world, and that the plan of operations had to be based on experiments made on a more limited scale. The weight of the ship, including the ballast and the 1500 tons of coal in her, is calculated at between 7000 and 8000 tons, and to raise this enormous mass, submerged in one place to a depth of 26 feet, and embedded in a bottom of sand and silt and clayey mud, was an undertaking that required the exercise of the best engineering skill in the world. The coffer-dam theory (which is more fully explained below) was decided upon in accordance with the advice of the best naval engineering authorities that could be consulted in England, and so far it has been carried out with success.

Late on Monday the announcement was made public that the coffer-dam having been completed, the hull of the vessel made water-tight, and the necessary machinery fitted up and satisfactorily tested, pumping operations would be commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and that in all probability the Austral would be afloat by half-past 6. The notice was short, but public expectation had latterly been so much on tiptoe that a large number of spectators were present at the time at which it was anticipated the vessel would be afloat. The scene at an early hour yesterday morning was one not likely to be soon forgotten by those who witnessed and could appreciate it. As the grey dawn broke the bank of clouds along the coast line became gradually suffused with the roseate tints that lend such rare beauty to sunrise in these latitudes; the soft moonlight yielded to the bright broad daylight of a still summer's morning; the wide expanse of the harbour, which looked as though it could not possibly have a rival in the world, seemed to open out into a panorama of ever-varying loveliness, with the great quiet city stretching away on one side, fringed by villa-crowned heights, backed by the long faint line of the distant Blue Mountains, and fronted by the scarcely-rippled waters winding in and out the bays, and round the wooded headlands along the northern shore; while here and there might be seen an odd boatload of early sightseers; and in the midst of this quiet scene the towering masts of the submerged steamer, half hidden by clouds of mingled smoke and steam, that gave more evidence of matter-of-fact work than devotion to the picturesque. As the morning wore on the scene increased in animation. At a very early hour steamers commenced to ply from the Circular Quay; private steam launches and scores of boats, crowded with sightseers, flocked round the Austral, and took up positions from which the operations could be viewed with advantage, and eventually the Government steamer Thetis, with several of the Ministry and a considerable number of members of Parliament and leading citizens on board, steamed out from the Circular Quay to the Austral. About 9 o'clock the number of sight-seers in Neutral Bay was very large, and a high average was maintained throughout the whole day. In addition to private boats and steam launches and watermen's boats, several harbour steamers carried on a profitable traffic all day. They rapidly filled up at the Circular Quay, steamed to Neutral Bay, round the Austral, and back to the quay, to repeat the programme. Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning Kirribilli Point, Fort Macquarie, and the vicinity of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair were occupied by an immense number of people, and at no time during the day were those points of vantage deserted. One great feature in yesterday's proceedings was the extreme order that prevailed. Sub-inspector Donahue was present in the police launch with a detachment of the Water Police, for the purpose of keeping intruders from the Austral, but his services were not frequently in demand; and, considering the natural curiosity of a large concourse of people on such an occasion, those in charge of the ship were not troubled much with officious sight-seers.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when pumping had been temporarily suspended, some of the members of the Ministry and others of the Thetis party paid a visit to the ship, and were courteously permitted to inspect those portions of the interior from which the water had been expelled. Quite a raid was made on one of the cabins on the hurricane deck, and a number of books were discovered, wet and slimy with mud, but gladly seized upon, notwithstanding, as interesting mementos of the Austral disaster.

The number of men who have been constantly employed at the ship since the beginning of the year has been about 100, including 16 divers. Two of these were obtained from England, and three others, highly experienced men, were placed at the disposal of the company by the Government. The Government also tendered any other assistance in their power, and granted the use of hopper barges and other plant. Mr. Eldridge cordially acknowledges his indebtedness to Mr. E. Moriarty, Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, for his practical advice and readiness to lend assistance.

A report got abroad last night that a heavy leak had been discovered in the hull of the vessel, which would fill and sink her again, but Mr. Eldridge informs us that the report is an exaggeration. After the vessel was lifted about 12 feet aft, it was noticed that her head still held ground, and that the water under the decks kept surging forward. Divers were employed to investigate the interior of the ship, with the result that it was discovered that some of the glass side-lights were broken, and that consequently the water was pouring in at these apertures almost as fast as it was being pumped out. There is also reason to believe that all the bulkheads are not right, and that the water in the vessel is not therefore, under proper control. The first work that will be commenced on the ship this morning will be the stoppage of these inlets and an investigation as to the condition of the bulkheads.

Within a day or two after the Austral went down, the company's local agents took prompt steps for removing all available articles from the interior of the ship, and for stopping up the apertures by which the water had flowed in. Beyond that nothing could be done until the board of directors had decided upon the measures they would adopt for raising the ship. Not much time was lost in doing that, and the Sydney agent was speedily apprised of the kind of work to be performed pending the arrival of the company's naval architect. The best authorities in England were consulted by the directors of the company as to the best means for raising the Austral, and the plan resolved upon was the construction of a "coffer-dam." Its main principle is merely that of a dam for keeping back water. In the case of the Austral, it was absolutely necessary, before attempting to raise her, to pump the water out; but the very first thing to be done was to make provision for keeping the water out when it was once expelled. The simplest and most effective method was to construct a dam all round the upper part of the ship. In other words, the sides of the vessel were built up above the water, so that, instead of being entirely submerged, her topsides were practically raised a few feet above the surface. The water with which she was filled would then be pumped out, and the vessel should rise by her own buoyancy.

The steamship has been lying in about 52 feet of water at the deepest part. No part of the deck reached the surface. The forepart was only 18 inches under water at low tide, but in the after part there was in one corner 26½ feet of water washing over the upper deck. The coffer-dam commenced at the upper deck, and reached above the surface the full length of the vessel. It was made of planks of kauri pine, strongly fitted together, and forming a wall several inches in thickness. It was made in sections 16 feet in length. Each section, when completed, was lowered and strongly secured in its place by divers. The heaviest work was in the after part, where there was from 20 to 26 feet head of water to contend with. The fixing of this coffer-dam or wall was, however, by no means the most difficult part of the work. While the ship was full of water the outer pressure against this wall was neutralised by the resistance of the water on the inner side; but when the pumps were put in operation this resistance was of course removed, and the wall had to withstand the enormous lateral pressure of 9lb. to the square inch. In order, therefore, to prevent a collapse, the two walls which extend along the ship from stem to stern have been shored up on the inner sides. Not only are there great strong beams extending horizontally from side to side, but there are numerous powerful supports, extending across the vessel diagonally, the wall or coffer-dam being also shored against the masts wherever practicable, so that it is virtually as strong as the permanent sides of a ship. When this walling was completed all round, it was, instead of being caulked, which would be a work involving great delay, made watertight by means of an outer covering of canvas. For this purpose 26,000 square feet of canvas were required. The operations were rendered somewhat more difficult than is usually the case in connection with sunken vessels, in consequence of the comparatively slight rise and fall of the tide in Sydney harbour. The maximum rise and fall is about five feet. This affords very little opportunity for taking advantage of a low tide.

The pumping gear, which has been specially supplied by Messrs. Robison Brothers and Co., of Melbourne, and fitted up and worked under the personal superintendence of Mr. R. Hilliard, has a total capacity of 230 tons per minute. There is one 20-inch pump, direct acting, capable of throwing 14,000 gallons per minute; two 15-inch pumps, each driven by a 12 h.p. engine, and each capable of throwing 7000 gallons per minute; four 10-inch pumps each capable of throwing 3000 gallons per minute; two 7-inch pumps, capable of throwing 8000 gallons per minute; and one 9-inch pump capable of throwing 2000 gallons per minute. The latter are each driven by 10 h.p. engines. This machinery when in full working order would be capable of pumping 230 tons per minute or over 13,000 tons an hour. The motive power for the pumps was supplied by the steamers Britannia, Prince of Wales, Princess, Annie, Maggie, and Mary.

In order to keep the vessel steady while rising, guys from the masthead were secured to the hopper barges, one being stationed on each side of the ship.

The first pump was started yesterday morning at 5.37, and the others subsequently at short intervals, the mean time for the starting of the lot being 6.5 a.m. They did such good work that 7 feet of water was pumped out of the ship by a quarter-past 7 o'clock. All the pumps and engines were in full swing, puffing and hissing, and discharging huge volumes of water on each side of the ship, which speedily commenced to right. Immediately the pumps were in motion the water could be seen receding. The decks were found to be covered with a thick deposit of slimy mud, and the woodwork with slimy weeds, but men were set to work with great promptitude to clear this filth away, and before 9 o'clock everything above water was in a fairly clean condition.

When pumping commenced the vessel had a list aft of about 11° on the starboard, or in other words the after part of the ship was about 10 feet lower on one side than on the other. At 6.50 the list had been reduced to 10¾°; at 7, 10½°; at 7.5, 10¼°; at 7.8, 9°; at 7.15, 7½°; at 7.17, 6½°; at 7.18, 6°; at 7.22, 5½°; at 7.24, 5°; at 7.28, 4½°; at 7.31, 4¼°; at 7.35, 4°; at 7.40, 3¾°; at 7.43, 3½°; at 7.45, 3¼°; at 8 o'clock, 2¼°; and at 8.30, 1¾°. It will thus be seen that the vessel had been gradually righting herself port and starboard, and the list had been almost reduced to a level.

Very much the same thing had been going on in the level of the vessel fore and aft. It will be understood that the after part of the vessel was very much more under water than the bows. She commenced to rise aft at 7.27 a.m., and at 7.28 had risen half a degree; at 8.12, ⅞ths of a degree; at 8.30, 1¼ degree; and at 8.50, 1½ degree. Between 8 and 9 o'clock operations had to be suspended in consequence of the bursting of one of the pipes of the pumping gear. It was stated that the breakage was due to the fracture received while ballasting the vessel with pig iron. This, with one or two other mishaps, caused a delay of between two and three hours, the vessel having in the meantime listed a little more to starboard, and gone down a little aft, but half an hour's work at the pumps righted her, and at one o'clock the vessel was practically on an even keel. Her head remained aground, but her stern had risen about 12 feet higher when operations were suspended at 6 p.m. In the meantime, as explained above, it had been discovered that there was a leakage in the hull, and pumping will not be renewed until this has been remedied. Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. John M'Dougal (chief engineer), and the other officers of the ship were unremitting in their labours yesterday from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all on board seemed to work with a determination to make the undertaking a success.

It is anticipated that when a quantity of water equal to the weight of the ship has been pumped out of her she will become sufficiently buoyant to move easily. She will then be gradually drawn inshore into shallower water, and grounded until she can be fairly set afloat. The coffer-dam will then, of course, have to be stripped off, and the vessel docked. She is at present resting on a sandy bottom, and the direction in which she is to be dragged is, it has been ascertained, perfectly free from rocks. After the removal of the coffer-dam, the vessel will be docked at the Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island.

The disaster to the Austral occurred about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 11th November last. While lying snugly at anchor in Neutral Bay, receiving coals from a tender alongside, she suddenly listed over, and her ports being open, the water poured in so rapidly that she foundered in a few minutes. There were on board at the time the officers and crew, numbering between 70 and 80 men, and of these five perished; the others just succeeded in saving themselves by jumping into the lighter alongside the ship. The most of them were in their berths sound asleep at the time the alarm was raised, and had only time to rush out half naked as they were and escape.

The Austral had 200 tons of iron and 1500 tons of coal on board at the time of the accident, and she was to have continued coaling until she had taken on board from 2700 to 3000 tons.

During the course of the day search was made for the body of the purser, Mr. Perkins, who had been missed. The first diver failed to find the body. The second, on entering the cabin, groped round the apartment, and at the commencement of his search was also unsuccessful, but on putting his arm above his head, he discovered a body floating against the top of the cabin. On being raised to the surface the body was found to be fully clad and in a sitting position, with the knees crossed, and generally presented such an appearance as to lead to the conclusion that the unfortunate man had been seated in a chair asleep when the water entered the cabin and suffocated him. The following day the bodies of three Arabs were found, and soon after the body of the refrigerating engineer, Mr. James Alexander, was recovered. The best description of the scene when the Austral went down was that gathered from the narrative of Captain Morwick, the master of the steam collier Woonona, which was lying alongside the Austral supplying the latter with coal. He stated that at about half-past 4 o'clock he was awakened by the men on deck shouting that the Austral was listing over towards them. He hurried up and found everything in terrible confusion. The Austral was heeling over rapidly, her coaling ports being just then beneath the water, and through each of them a great stream was flowing into the hold of the vessel. The captain, however, had very little time to note the condition of the Austral, and as all her people were crowding to the port side he could not speak as to their number or condition. Moreover, all his efforts were required for the saving of his own ship, on board which everything was in panic and confusion, the men throwing planks and hatches into the sea, and leaping after them, declaring that it was each man's duty to save his own life, as the Austral would certainly crush down the collier, and everybody and everything on board would be lost. By personal effort and much persuasion the captain got some of them to work in getting clear. Ropes and moorings were hurriedly cut adrift; but the mast getting entangled with the Austral's stays, and every moment her whole bulk sinking down stern foremost and towards them, it was necessary to turn on all steam and get away at any risk. The propeller was put in motion, the sides of the little collier grated ominously alongside the fortress-like iron walls of the sinking monster, the mainmast was wrenched and torn away, leaving shattered splinters of wood and tags of rope flying in all directions, and after a moment or two of terrible excitement, a satisfactory breadth of water was placed between the two ships. In 10 minutes from the time the collier got clear the Austral was down. Captain Morwick reckoned that the whole time taken in sinking was not more than 20 minutes. "Twenty minutes from the time the first cry was raised," he said, "she was down as you see her now."

An inquest on the bodies recovered from the Austral terminated, after a considerable amount of evidence had been taken, on the 21st November, when the jury returned a verdict that the captain and officers had been guilty of gross negligence. It being pointed out by the coroner that such a verdict was tantamount to one of manslaughter, and he could not accept it until the officers alluded to were specified, the jury withdrew the verdict and returned an amended decision as follows:—"We find that John James Perkins, Thomas Alexander, Ali Hassan, Saleh Mahomet, and Salim Mahomet, on the morning of Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1882, on board of the Orient Company's steamship Austral, in the waters of Neutral Bay, Port Jackson, died from suffocation by drowning, the said ship, at the date mentioned, having sunk at her moorings in Neutral Bay, the said deceased persons being then and there on board of her; and we are of opinion that the captain, his chief officer, chief engineer, and carpenter committed grave errors of judgment in not taking better precautions for the safety of the said ship."

No action was taken upon this verdict, but an inquiry was instituted by the Marine Board of New South Wales with the view of determining the cause of the disaster. Proceedings were initiated, when at a meeting of the Marine Board, on December 4th, the President made the following announcement:—"The Board of Trade having intimated to his Excellency the Governor, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they intend holding in England an inquiry into the sinking of the Austral in this port, and the hon. the Treasurer having expressed his approval of this course, the Marine Board consider, bearing in mind also the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act of 1882, that it is their duty to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Trade." The Vice-president added that the Board had transferred the inquiry to England, not because they admitted any incapacity on their part to deal with the case, but solely in consequence of the expressed desire of the Board of Trade. No definite information has yet been received as to the progress of the Board of Trade inquiry.

In the course of an article which appeared in the *S. M. Herald* on the 23rd November, dealing with the Coronial inquiry, the following comments were passed upon the evidence relating to the cause of the disaster:—"Sufficient evidence has come out incidentally to show two things very clearly—first, that the authorities on board the ship did not at all understand the conditions that affected her stability; and, secondly, that the discipline on board was very defective. Captain Murdoch tells us that he had the builder's assurance that 800 tons of water-ballast in the tanks is stiffening enough for the Austral, and very likely the builder is right. At any rate he has not been shown to be wrong. If the Austral had gone down with all her water tanks full, then we should have had reason to accuse the builder of having made a mistake. But the ballast tanks were not full. Instead of 800 tons in them, there were only 180 tons. The captain tells us that instead of this there were 1690 tons on board, that is to say, more than twice the weight which the builder said was stiffening enough. Very likely; but where was this double weight? Was it distributed as the builder planned to distribute the 800 tons? Certainly not, and the position of the weight makes all the difference. The builder's stiffening was all below the water-line, and in the compartments between the two skins of the vessel. The coals to which the captain refers were placed higher up. . . . . No explanation has been offered as yet as to why the water-ballast, for which the builder had provided, was not let in to stiffen the vessel pending her being reloaded for the next voyage. . . . It is admitted that on her first visit here the Austral had a sudden list alongside the wharf, in consequence of being coaled. . . This was warning the first; it passed by unheeded, and without impressing any of the officers with its significance. Warning the second was of the same kind and in the same place. The vessel listed again as a consequence of taking in about 140 tons of coal. On that occasion the foreman of the coal-trimmers stopped the coaling, and saw the captain, who very properly trimmed the ship to a level. But how is it that the precaution was not then taken of stiffening the ship with water-ballast, so as to make her less sensitive to the intake of a few tons of coal? From the captain's account, he trusted to keep the ship upright by taking in the coal on alternate sides so evenly as not to allow any further list to take place, and he moved away from the wharf in order that both sides of the ship might be equally accessible to the colliers. And this leads us to the second point. What precautions were taken to see that a ship which listed seriously alongside the wharf because 140 tons of coal were put into her, should not take any similar list when lying in the stream? None whatever, so far as we can gather from the evidence. The master of the collier was told to coal on the starboard side, and that was the sole order that was given from the ship. He did coal there, and coaled till she sank. No officer of any kind or degree was on duty to see whether the coaling was progressing satisfactorily, and whether any similar lists to those that had already been observed were at any moment indicated. The one solitary man to represent the interests of the ship and look after her safety was a lamp-trimmer, on whom devolved the long watch of 12 hours at a stretch, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., and before his watch ended the ship was at the bottom. . . The chief engineer explains that he is expected to see to the trimming of the coal, but then he depends on being called every four hours by a subordinate. The subordinate did not call him, because he in turn depended on the colliers to wake him, which they did not do. . . . In his absence, however, the foreman of the trimmers had the safety of the ship in his charge. According to his account, when he began to coal the ship had a little list to port, but he went on till she had a little list to starboard. Still he did not consider the one list any more important than the other, and went on with his work, as there was nobody to supervise or control him. Yet the mere fact that putting in 120 tons of coal could have the effect of listing a vessel of over 5000 tons burthen from one side to the other must in itself have shown how very tender the ship then was, and how slight a thing altered her equilibrium. The crowning proof of this tenderness, however, came during the next hour. The coal was only going in at the rate of about 30 tons an hour, and the last 30 tons made all the difference between a slight list to starboard and sending the vessel to the bottom. Can there be any stronger proof furnished of the instability of the vessel, with the load in her distributed as it was at that particular juncture? We have it in evidence that 120 tons shifted the ship's list from port to starboard; if we may assume that the first 30 tons brought her to an even keel, then about 90 tons was enough to roll her over on her beam-ends; and the ship—the ship of the age—in this touch-and-go condition was in charge of a lamp-trimmer!"

The London *Times*, dealing with the same subject, wrote:—"1500 tons of coal had been taken in, and it is certain that had this been trimmed so as to be below the waterline it would have aided greatly to the stability of the vessel. If the trimming had been completely neglected it is ascertained by calculation that as much as 1000 tons of the coal might have remained above the waterline; but, although this would have greatly detracted from the stability of the ship, it would not alone have been sufficient to cause the disaster, nor even to risk the safety of the steamer. We must look, therefore, for some other condition to account for what has happened; and the most feasible hypothesis is that the water ballast had been pumped out before the vessel was in a position to make its removal advisable. The water ballast is contained in tanks placed near the keel, and is always pumped in by steam power as the cargo is removed, so as to give the vessel the necessary stability as she is lightened. The Austral's tanks were capable of holding 800 tons; and that this was sufficient was demonstrated during the passage of the vessel from the Clyde to the Thames last April, when she carried absolutely nothing but water ballast. The order to pump out the water ballast must have been given on the assumption that the coal taken in had been properly trimmed, because the only excuse for removing the ballast would be that the coal had taken its place. There was, however, nothing to be gained by pumping out the water ballast at this time. The ship was in water sufficiently deep to render the amount of her draught of no consequence. The coal being untrimmed and the water ballast having been removed, it will be easily understood that the vessel would become top-heavy. Any pressure on the side, arising from either wind or tide, would cause her to lean a little over, and the force exerted by the top weight would then act with greatly increased leverage. If the water ballast had been only partially removed, the danger would be increased, because every addition to the mass of untrimmed coal would cause the vessel to lean and bring the water in the half-filled tanks to the same side to add to the inequality. Immediately the edge of the open coal ports had been brought below the level of the water, even for a few minutes only, the catastrophe was inevitable."

The Secretary of the Orient Company, writing to the *Times* immediately after the disaster, said:—"So far as we have received telegraphic information on the subject, there is no doubt that the accident is due solely to culpable negligence in handling the vessel during the process of coaling."

THE DROWNING CASES AT MANLY.

Neither the body of the late Mr. Ernest Holdsworth nor that of the man James Mills, who attempted to recover his body, has yet been reclaimed from the sea, and from the nature of the place at which both were lost, it is not thought to be probable that they will ever be recovered. The spot at which Mr. Holdsworth lost his life is described as a kind of whirlpool, in which water and sand are churned up, and where, being once caught, escape is impossible. An incident occurred shortly before Mr. Holdsworth entered the water, which should have been a terrible warning to him. A lad was bathing in the surf at about a quarter-past 6 o'clock and was swept out toward the open sea. There were a few persons on the shore, and they believed the lad was drowned and a rumour to that effect was circulated. A few minutes afterwards a heavy roller came in bearing the body of the lad with it, and casting it on the shore. The boy was pulled out and carried up to the sandbank, where the proper means being used, he was eventually resuscitated. Mr. Holdsworth, it is said, knew of this fact. A little further up the shore, at a safe spot, Mr. Cohen, of the Steyne Hotel, and a number of other gentlemen were bathing, and noticing Mr. Holdsworth, who was a fine swimmer, passing through the breakers and going out in the direction of the whirlpool, Mr. Cohen beckoned his hand to him to come back. He was at the time about 30 or 40 yards distant from shore. Mr. Cohen remarked, "The man will be drowned if he goes 20 yards further." He then hailed him, and Mr Holdsworth waved his hand in recognition of having heard the cry, as though he desired to express that all was right. Mr. Holdsworth continued to swim on, and then the scene previously described ensued, in which Mr. Wrench tried bravely but unsuccessfully to rescue his friend. The coloured man, Mills, an American by birth, who attempted to recover the body, was a splendid swimmer, and got on very well till he reached about the place where Mr. Holdsworth had been swept away by the wave. He there was seen to give one or two turns round, and with one arm raised above his head he sank (the spectators describe it) "like a stone." Yesterday morning two Kanakas expressed their willingness to dive for the bodies. Four Europeans rowed a boat out to the so-called whirlpool or vortex and made an attempt to secure the boat in such a way by ropes attached to anchors that it would be prevented from drifting out to sea. The boat had been secured, when a heavy wave broke over it and half swamped it. One of the ropes was cut, and the boat was taken back to shore. After this the Kanakas refused to dive into the water at that spot, stating that to do so would be to lose their lives.

RENAN ON ANTI-SEMITIC FANATICISM.—M. Ernest Renan, the French savant, and author of "La Vie Jesu," has just addressed a Christmas letter to the rabbis of Szanto, in Hungary. It will be remembered that some time ago a young Christian girl disappeared mysteriously from a small locality called Tisza Eslar. The Jewish community were charged with having enticed the girl to their place of worship, and of having sacrificed her in what was represented to be an old Jewish ceremony. The deed was said to have taken place at midnight, and several Christian inhabitants of the village were reported to have witnessed it. A lengthy judicial investigation led to the discharge of those who had been arrested on suspicion. One of the chief witnesses was a lad who, as was afterwards proved, perjured himself at the instigation of designing persons a dozen times during the inquiry. But the whole matter created a violent anti-Semitic agitation among the less enlightened classes of Hungary, and was the origin of the subsequent anti-Jewish manifestations in that part of the Empire. The Tisza Eslar affair was turned to account by the Hungarian fanatics who attended the recent anti-Semitic congress, and it required the direct interference of the Minister-President to quell the dangerous and discreditable movement thus set on foot. M. Tisza's intervention came rather late, and was, perhaps, not as spontaneous as it might have been, but it has for the present, at all events, put an end to the scandal of an open anti-Jewish crusade. M. Renan's remarkable letter runs thus: "Of all the calumnies prompted by hatred and fanaticism the most absurd is certainly that accusing the Jews of murder in order to obtain material for sanguinary religious ceremonies. One of the chief characteristics of the Jewish religion is the prohibition of blood for human food. This measure of precaution, which in former times was calculated to inspire respect for life, has been conscientiously observed by the Jews, even at periods and under circumstances of civilisation that rendered it painful; and yet it is now maintained that the pious Jew, who would rather die of hunger than eat a piece of meat not thoroughly cleansed from blood, has tasted blood at a religious ceremony. That is a monstrously stupid assertion. I am fully convinced that none of the stories connected with that sanguinary Easter meal have the remotest foundation. If such a deed had really been perpetrated, not only would it be necessary to admit that the wretches guilty of it had violated all Jewish prescriptions, but I go further and do not believe that such a crime could be committed. Human imagination is not very fruitful in the sphere of calumny. The fable of mysterious meals, where human blood has been tasted, has always been a favourite accusation against those whom blind prejudice has thought to ruin. This same calumny was uttered against the Christians. And yet the sacrament of Christians had never been polluted through such a wicked proceeding. The Easter festivities of the Jews are equally innocent. It would be worthy of Christendom to prevent this disgraceful falsehood, which began by inflicting so much suffering on Christians, from being now turned to account against other bodies."—*London Telegraph.*

The revival of canals, which is so remarkable a feature of the present time, has led to a bold proposal to sever England from Scotland by means of a waterway from the Solway Firth to the River Tyne. "An eminent engineer," it seems, is now making the necessary surveys and plans, and estimates will soon be forthcoming. The projected canal would only be 80 miles long, or 20 miles shorter than the Suez Canal, and it would afford a very convenient short cut across the country for ocean steamers. A similar scheme was mooted 40 years ago as an alternative scheme to the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway. The railway triumphed, but the revenge of the canal has still to come.—*P. M. Gazette.*

OUR PUBLIC DEBT.

While the Legislature is considering the question of the propriety of the inscription of our loans and their conversion into a uniform interest-bearing stock, some details respecting the debt will be of interest, and perhaps assist to a better understanding of the somewhat intricate subjects involved.

It is rather difficult, from the available documents, to gather the complete information it is desirable to give. None of the statements presented to Parliament give the whole of the facts which should appear. There is published with the ways and means each year a comprehensive statement of the public debt, showing the amounts of debentures sold under the different Acts, the amounts raised, paid off, and outstanding, the nominal rates of interest paid, and other details. In so far as it goes it is useful; but it does not show the cost of floating the loans, nor the actual rate of interest which the colony has to pay for the various loans raised. It is on the net receipts, with the necessary yearly deductions for a sinking fund for the payment of the loans, that the interest must be reckoned. As far as we can gather, in none of the public accounts of our debt is the percentage of interest rightly stated. For our loans floated at a discount—and nearly all the loans have been so negotiated—it has never been thought worth while to deduct the yearly cost by way of a sinking fund, for the payment of the difference between the price the Government receive and the price they have to pay when the loan matures, in 30 years' time. The difference between a nominal interest and a real interest means some annual cost to the country, as we shall presently show. Any presentation of our accounts, to be complete, should disclose this actual cost of our loans. The gauge of our railway profits, quoted as so much over and above the yearly interest we pay for our loans, would clearly be affected if the charge were considerably beyond the figure that would be shown without the deduction for repayment of short raised sums at maturity. From the financial documents which have appeared from time to time in the Votes and Proceedings, we have gathered the particulars comprised in the following table:—

Date of Loan.	Years' Currency.	Amount of Loan.	Amount raised.	Average rate per cent. less charges, &c.	Nominal Interest per cent	Real Interest per cent.
1858	30	£130,400	£125,838	96·56	5	£5 13 3
1859	30	818,100	816,778	99·09	5	5 1 3
1860	30	560,900	560,654	99·20	5	5 1 0
1861	30	206,900	205,887	98·83	5	5 1 7
1862	30	485,300	485,391	97·22	5	5 5 10
1863	30	610,000	613,247	99·78	5	5 0 3
1864	30	288,300	287,602	99·01	5	5 1 5
1865	30	292,800	269,974	91·19	5	5 11 6
1866	30	1,001,900	859,216	85·49	5	5 16 4
1867	30	312,800	267,448	84·32	5	6 2 1
1868	30	1,590,000	1,480,204	88·52	5	5 16 4
1869	...	1,000,000	981,655	96·85	5	5 4 2
1870 / 1871	30	985,100	973,696	97·91	5	5 2 11
1872	30	406,800	422,086	103·90	5	4 15 0
1873	Inter.	222,284	217,270	97·74	4	4 2 1
1874	Inter.	282,955	265,808	95·	4	4 5 11
1875	30	1,000,000	900,581	89·42	4	4 13 0
1876	30	991,500	837,180	92·22	4	4 9 4
1879	30	3,248,800	3,199,445	97·81	4	4 2 8
1881	30	2,050,000	2,120,636	102·86	4	3 18 10
1882	30	2,000,000	2,042,916	101·57	4	3 18 2

In the closing column of the table appears the real interest for each of the loans borrowed in the years named; the other figures being taken from the statements of the results of the sale of the debentures appearing in the Votes and Proceedings of different years. Some other small loans, however, were floated, the particulars of cost of negotiation of which we have been unable to find. A part of the loan of £1,000,000 floated in 1869 has been paid off by annual drawings, the amount now standing at £711,300. Incomplete though the table is it shows how greatly the credit of the colony has grown in the London money market. Twenty-five years ago we had to pay from £5 8s. 11d. to £5 16s. 10d. for our loans. In 1859 we borrowed at a trifle in excess of 5 per cent., and for six years there was no marked variation in the rates paid for the various loans negotiation. Then, however, came the period when our Treasurers met the country with deficiencies, and for the four loans raised from 1865 to 1869, the colony had to pay from £5 11s. 6d. to £6 2s. 1d. per cent., the last named sum being the amount given for a loan of £312,000 in 1867. From 1869 the negotiation of our loans has been on much more favourable terms, the price paid having tended downwards, until in 1873 it was thought proper to reduce the nominal interest from 5 to 4 per cent. Two loans, amounting in the aggregate to £500,000, were negotiated in the colony in the form of interminable stock, at a slight advance on par; and though an increase on this figure had to be paid for the three succeeding loans in England, in 1881 the sum of £2,000,000 was borrowed below par, the actual interest being only £3 16s. 6d. per cent. The next loan in 1882 was scarcely so favourable for the colony, the interest payable being £3 18s. 2d., still, however, being an improvement on the loan of 1867 of no less than £2 3s. 11d. per cent.

The above table shows the cost of raising loans in the years named. The actual commencement of these loans varied some months, affecting the date of repayment to a like extent. Some small amounts also have been paid off the sums raised, and one or two small loans floated in the colony do not appear on the list. Therefore it will be more convenient to present the public debt on the 31st December, as it appears in a table accompanying the Ways and Means, as follows:—

Year.	Debentures and Stock.	Annual Interest. Rate.	Annual Interest. Amount.
1888 ...	£499,200	5 per cent.	£24,960
1889 ...	891,400	5 ,,	44,570
1890 ...	718,200	5 ,,	35,910
1891 ...	225,500	5 ,,	11,275
1892 ...	1,782,300	5 ,,	89,115
1893 ...	40,000	5 ,,	2,000
1895 ...	832,000	5 ,,	41,600
1896 ...	977,400	5 ,,	48,870
1897 ...	65,800	5 ,,	3,290
1898 ...	177,200	5 ,,	8,860
1899 ...	197,700	5 ,,	9,885
1900 ...	857,100	5 ,,	42,855
1901 ...	374,900	5 ,,	18,745
1902 ...	399,300	5 ,,	19,965
1903 ...	1,901,300	4 ,,	76,050
1906 ...	162,000	4 ,,	6,480
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	4 ,,	129,980
1910 ...	2,050,000	4 ,,	82,000
Annual drawings of £20,000 ...	711,300	5 ,,	355,650
Interminable 1882, at option of Government	58,130	5 ,,	29,065
Funded stock, interminable ...	530,189	4 ,,	21,207
Permanent ...	2,700	5 ,,	135
	£16,703,319	—	£756,234

This statement shows the exact amount of interest paid annually to our creditors; but it does not disclose the exact per centage of interest on the money borrowed, because in most instances considerably less than the amounts of principal named were received, as the loans were negotiated at a discount, and because in some few cases the amount of debentures was exceeded where the loans were floated at a premium. In the following table we give the exact amount of money received by the side of the amount to be paid; showing in the next column the annual per centage of interest paid on the sums received; in the succeeding column the annual sum which at compound interest (5 per cent. in the case of the 5 per cent. loans, and 4 per cent. in that of the 4 per cents.) will pay the difference at the maturity of the loan between the sum received and the sum borrowed; the last column giving the annual interest and redemption charge together, and showing the real charge per cent. to the colony of its various loans.

Year due.	Amount raised.	Amount to be paid.	Interest paid.	Amount per cent. for sinking fund.	Real charge per cent.
	£	£	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1888 ...	490,315	499,200	5 1 10	0 6	5 2 4
1889 ...	879,716	891,400	5 1 4	0 5	5 1 9
1890 ...	703,509	718,200	5 2 0	0 7	5 2 7
1891 ...	221,471	225,500	5 1 11	0 7	5 2 6
1892 ...	1,664,658	1,782,300	5 5 10	1 8	5 7 6
1893 ...	37,740	40,000	5 5 11	1 8	5 7 7
1895 ...	685,512	832,000	5 19 10	4 11	6 4 9
1896 ...	905,394	977,400	5 7 11	2 2	5 10 1
1897 ...	61,902	65,800	5 6 3	1 4	5 7 7
1898 ...	177,858	177,200	4 19 11	...	4 19 10
1899 ...	196,628	197,700	5 0 2	0 2	5 0 4
1900 ...	839,441	857,100	5 1 0	0 7	5 1 7
1901 ...	375,424	374,900	4 19 11	...	4 19 10
1902 ...	414,905	399,300	4 16 2	...	4 15 1
1903 ...	1,723,681	1,901,300	4 8 1	3 3	4 11 4
1906 ...	154,718	162,000	4 3 10	1 7	4 5 5
1908-9 ...	3,176,374	3,249,500	4 1 10	0 10	4 2 8
1910 ...	2,108,429	2,050,000	3 17 11	...	3 16 10
Annual drawings of £20,000 ...	688,896	711,300	5 3 1	1 5	5 4 6
Interminable, or 1882, at option of Government	57,250	58,130	...	...	5 1 6
Funded stock, interminable ...	509,780	530,189	...	...	4 3 2
Permanent ...	2,466	2,700	...	...	5 5 2
	16,109,063	16,703,319	...	...	...

From this table it will be seen that while at the due dates we shall be indebted to our creditors in the sum of £16,703,319, for which we pay them nominally on £9,810,120 5 per cent., and on £6,893,189 4 per cent., we received from them only £16,109,863, on which we are paying annually from £5 19s. 10d. per cent., the cost of the dearest loan, to £3 17s. 11d., the cost of the cheapest. Besides, in the cases of all the loans floated at a discount we have to set aside a sum yearly varying from 2d. to 4s. 11d. per cent. by way of a sinking fund to pay the difference between the amounts lent us and the sums to be paid at 30 years' time. The total amount of the difference, as will be seen, is £593,451; and from the following table will be gathered the aggregate sums required to make up the deficiency on account of the loans of each year:—

Year due.	Loan.	Yearly interest.	Amount required for Sinking fund.	Total yearly charge for Loan.
1888	£499,200	£24,960	£133	£25,093
1889	891,400	44,570	175	44,746
1890	718,200	35,910	221	36,131
1891	225,500	11,275	60	11,335
1892	1,782,300	89,115	1,463	90,534
1893	40,000	2,000	34	2,031
1895	832,000	41,600	2,054	43,654
1896	977,400	48,870	1,053	49,933
1897	65,800	3,290	58	3,348
1898	177,200	8,860	...	8,850
1899	197,700	9,885	16	9,901
1900	857,100	42,855	263	43,126
1901	374,900	18,745	...	18,737
1902	399,300	19,965	...	19,737
1903	1,901,300	76,050	3,135	79,185
1906	162,000	6,480	129	6,609
1906-9 ...	3,249,500	129,980	1,449	131,426
1910 ...	2,050,000	82,000	...	80,959
Annual drawings of £20,000	711,300	35,565	408	35,973
Interminable of 1882	58,130	2,906	13	2,919
Funded stock ...	530,189	21,207	...	21,207
Permanent ...	2,700	135	...	135
	£16,703,319	£756,231	£10,709	£765,646

The loans falling due in 1898, 1901, 1902, and 1910 were raised at a premium, and leave sums of £10, £8, £228, and £1041 respectively to be deducted annually from the interest paid by the colony. These amounts are allowed for in the figures in the last column, which represents the total annual cost of the various loans. It will be seen that the aggregate amount is £765,646, which is £9412 in excess of the annual interest. This latter figure is the sum which is required to be set apart yearly to make good on the maturity of the loans the sum of £593,454 short raised. It is not a very large sum, but no presentation of the public debt of the colony can be complete without the deduction. The cost of paying off the loans should also be a charge against the railways, but no deduction on this account has been made. The Commissioner for Railways, in his annual report, ignores this feature of the colony's indebtedness, and to this extent his yearly return gives an unduly favourable aspect of the profitableness of the railways.

In making this return we have had to accept the gross receipts of some of the smaller loans, as we have been unable to find the papers showing the costs and charges of floatation. These are doubtless accessible to the Government officers, and from them a somewhat more complete return could and should be prepared. If some member of Parliament called for a return of the kind, he would place among the government documents a much more useful paper than nine-tenths of those which are published. With the profits of our railways being gauged year by year by the cost of our debt, it is important in the first degree that the full cost should appear. At present it does not. Substantially the figures given above meet the case. The sinking fund required for meeting the railway debentures at maturity will be found nearer £11,000 than the figures quoted, as the last loan, which was raised at a yearly profit of £1000 on the nominal interest, had not come to account in the Commissioner's report for 1881.

As has been shown in these tables, there has been a very marked growth in the credit of the colony. The highest charge for loans was £6 4s. 9d., the lowest £3 16s. 10d. The loan raised last year is not brought to account in this statement, not having been fully received. The actual cost of that loan was £3 18s. 2d. per cent. Accepting this as the measure of the credit of the colony at the present time, it may be interesting to show how much in excess of that amount we are now paying for current loans. The figures are as follow:—

—	Debt.	Interest and Sinking fund charges.	Interest at rate of £3 18s. 2d. per cent.	Excess of charges paid.
1888	£499,200	£25,093	£19,378	£5,715
1889	891,400	44,746	34,592	10,154
1890	718,200	36,131	27,890	8,271
1891	225,500	11,335	8,763	2,572
1892	1,782,300	90,534	[illegible]	17,310
1893	40,000	2,031	1,5[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	832,000	43,654	32,[illegible]	[illegible]
1896	977,400	49,933	37,912	[illegible]
1897	65,800	3,348	2,5[illegible]	[illegible]
1898	177,200	8,850	6,878	[illegible]
1899	197,700	9,901	7,685	[illegible]
1900	857,100	43,126	33,271	[illegible]
1901	374,900	18,737	14,5[illegible]	[illegible]
1902	399,300	19,737	15,491	[illegible]
1903	1,901,300	79,185	73,81[illegible]	[illegible]
1906	162,000	6,609	6,288	321
1906-9 ...	3,249,500	131,426	126,143	5,283
1910 ...	2,050,000	80,959	81,014	...
Annual drawings of £20,000	711,300	35,973	27,612	8,361
Interminable of 1882	58,130	2,919	2,272	647
Funded stock, interminable	530,189	21,207	20,582	625
Permanent ...	2,700	135	104	31
	£16,173,130	£765,646	£654,317	£112,[illegible]

Here it will be seen that we are now paying about £112,000 per annum for interest on our loans in excess of the total sum which would be payable at the rate at which our last loan was negotiated. If we look at the cost of the loans to the country during the full period of their duration we have the round sum of about £3,500,000 sterling, which in the 30 years we shall pay our creditors in excess of the amount which is the present rate of our credit. These are large figures for a community of less than a million to pay, and should teach our Government caution in the negotiation of loans. To give them an unnecessarily long duration may be a serious tax. At different periods some of our public men have advocated interminable loans. The history of our borrowing has shown us what a serious loss would have been incurred had the Legislature been guided by them. Fortunately the colony will get rid of the responsibilities of its low credit within a given time. At least it will do so with respect to all amounts beyond a little more than half a million sterling. The funded stock amounting to £530,189, for which the colony received £509,780, involves an annual charge for interest of £21,207, which is £625 in excess of the rate at which our last loan was raised. The funded stock we cannot redeem, and we must pay the interest on it for ever, or buy up the loan at some loss. A business man with a considerable balance at his credit, such as the colony possesses, would no doubt see it to his advantage to buy up as much of this loan as he was able to get in the present state of the money market; for he could borrow again in England at a lower rate. But then Government financing is not always executed with the same economy which a private individual can exercise. While we must continue to pay this interest interminably, there is this satisfaction, that we are paying it largely to public trusts. The funded stock did not go off very well; and so the Minister of the day invested a lot of trust funds in it, at the minimum which the public would not give for the whole of it. The debentures floated under the authority of 20 Vic., No. 16, of which the colony still owes £58,130, calls for comment on the same score. The Government had the option last year of redeeming the whole of the debentures; but as a matter of fact they paid off only £10,500, leaving the balance named, on which they pay interest at the rate of £5 1s. per annum, or £2919. That is £647 more than we should have to pay for a loan of £58,130 in the present state of the market. Why the balance of the loan should have been continued at this loss to the country it is difficult to understand. The only other permanent loan is one of £2700, the yearly interest on which is £135, or £31 more than we pay for a similar amount of our last loan.

The loan of £1,000,000, which is being paid off at the rate of £20,000 a year or more, is somewhat more expensive than the loans raised with a duration of thirty years. The sinking fund required to meet the annual payments of the difference between the amount received and the amount to be paid is somewhat larger than would have had to be paid on a loan raised at the same price for thirty years. Moreover, while this loan has not been financially satisfactory to the colony, it has not been a favourite one with investors, as the debentures really bring a smaller price in the market than those which cost the colony less. A loan which is more costly to the country and less valuable to the creditors is obviously a mistake.

That the colony would have suffered seriously had

its various loans been interminable, is very apparent. While our credit is improving the loss becomes greater. It is manifest that the sooner we can pay off all the high priced loans, the better will it be for the colony. And it is apparent, too, that if we have to pay £3 18s. per cent. for a loan at the present time, it will be a saving to make that loan for a short date if we can renew it in a few years at £3 10s. per cent. It is a very general opinion that the colony will soon be able to borrow on cheaper terms than it does at present; and, with this prospect in view, to hasten the consolidation of the debt on an interminable basis would be an operation attended with loss. The advancing value of the colonial securities is no doubt due to a variety of causes, which have not yet had their full development. The money market at the date of our last loans was more favourable perhaps than at earlier dates. But that by no means accounts for the whole of the improvement. If it was more favourable for colonial securities it was more favourable for English Consols, and yet English Consols in 25 years have only advanced in value about 11 per cent., while our debentures have advanced fully 60 per cent. The price of English Consols is about the best test of the money market, and, gauged by them, the colonial securities have made prodigious strides in the estimation of the monetary world. And there is every reason to believe that the difference between English and colonial securities, which a quarter of a century since was fully [illegible] per cent. per annum, and is now less than 1 per cent., will become still less until possibly there may be little disparity between the two. Under the influence of the mighty creative powers which the inventions of the age have set in operation, wealth accumulates faster than in any earlier period of the world's history, and though large quantities of it are absorbed in the varied enterprises of modern civilisation, there has been a balance available for stable Governments at a gradually cheapening rate. What the future may unfold it is impossible to see. It must be admitted, of course, that while the wealth-producing power of the age is great its consuming power is hardly less so. The wars of modern times have in months created debts which formerly it took years to produce; and any war tending to a great enlargement of the British national debt, or the debt of other nations, might for a considerable time so increase the value of money that this colony could not borrow even so cheaply as it does at present. But taking things as they have been during the last generation, the lending authorities on finance agree that an infant nation, with the possibilities of development of Australia, ought to be able to borrow for reproductive works on terms relatively more advantageous than those obtainable by the old countries of the world, whose debts have been mainly incurred for war purposes, and which have comparatively few assets other than the general taxes to meet the charge.

OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Ministry have promised to, by-and-bye, introduce some amendments, or, at any rate, some alterations of the Electoral Act, I venture to trouble you once more, in the hope of calling attention to some provisions, or supposed provisions, of the bill, which, if carried out properly by roll collectors, etc., to say the least of them, exceedingly incongruous, and if wrongly enforced by these officers, require to be better understood. It ought not to be intended that a voter changing his residence from one part to another of the same electorate should require six months' residence in his new house to qualify him for a place on the roll; neither is it equitable that a voter shifting residence from one electorate to another should be disfranchised during the currency of one roll, because he had not been six months residing when the roll was taken; but I have little doubt the residence clause will be made to operate that way by the present collectors. If this proves to be the case when the work is done, a flagrant injustice will have been done to hundreds of properly qualified voters, and on no reasoning can such an interpretation of this part of the Act be defensible. I know of a case that occurred a week ago as follows:—Two men, lately arrived in Sydney from another part of the colony, sought to put their names down for a residence they had not occupied for quite six months, though nearly, but the collectors told them they had no right; and yet, it may be pretty well taken for granted that whoever arranges for the presence of members of clubs on the roll will take care to have new as well as old members down. I have had within the last few days several complaints made to me of the brusqueness, or worse, of the police collectors; and in some cases the greatest rudeness is offered, which proves the collectors not to be fit for the business. I read that the collectors have had a great deal to put up with from ignorant, uneducated people, who ask all sorts of foolish questions, causing the police to need excellent tempers; but there are a very large proportion of electors who do not belong to this category, and as the calls of the collectors are generally made during business hours, when the male residents are from home, the duty of dealing with the officials devolves on the lady part of the family. A considerable majority of our womankind are not well posted up in the intricacies of any Act of Parliament, neither can they be supposed to have at their fingers' ends the qualifications and requirements necessary for their husbands, sons, or brothers securing places on the roll; and it follows that if these wives, mothers, or sisters are confronted with collectors who know little more than themselves many mistakes must occur, and a large amount of disfranchisement will result. When we consider the miserably "ragged" state of other "Acts" of the Parkes-Robertson Ministry, notably, the Licensing Act, it is hardly possible for us to believe implicitly in the "water-tight" condition of the Electoral Act; and I am very clear on one point, namely, that either the residence clause is not properly administered by those who compile the rolls, or else that the clause itself is rotten, and fraught with glaring injustice to large bodies of electors all over the colony.

It is to be hoped that when the present Ministry take in hand the business of revising the Electoral Act, according to the promise lately made, they will use the knife freely, and hit upon some plan to cause the colonists to be properly and fully represented at elections; and, certes, the first thing to be done is to simplify the residence clause, so that, in the first place, every elector may know what is required of him to ensure a qualification; and, in the next, the six months' residence of voters changing from one place to another may be done away with, being, as it is, about the most vexatious and ill-considered proviso ever introduced into such a measure. I notice that a question has already been mooted as to the cost of collecting the rolls by police; but the cost of the rolls is surely an insignificant item as compared with their correctness, even were there no other reason why, in the present case, the cost cannot fairly be taken into account. In the report just published by the Inspector-General it appears that out of a force of 1244 all told in the year 1882, 193 were told off for special duty under the Licensing Act, 316 as Crown lands bailiffs, and 98 are acting-clerks of petty sessions making a total of 517 under these three heads alone; and besides these there are the number of policemen who were occupied in collecting electoral rolls or jury lists, hunting up apprentices from Randwick or the Vernon, looking after live stock and crop returns, and finding out missing friends or lost relations. So we find at least six hundred men must have been employed on "foreign" duties, and we become aware that nearly if not quite half the police estimate of last year was expended on items other than those it was voted for. I cannot therefore conceive of any good to be gained by showing that the nominal cost of collecting the rolls was infinitesimal; because it is clearly outside the range of any accountant's ability to calculate what the actual cost of that one item really was. However, we do know that one-half the expense of our police is properly chargeable to other departments; and we naturally ask whether it were not better to let police do police work and be paid for it, and delegate to some other staff the thousand and one other businesses with which the police have been latterly so extensively identified? It seems idle to assume that, if 1244 officers and men can compass all the work stated in the report, the same number would be required to get round the police work properly so called; wherefore, I say, it will be found quite practicable, if there be any logic in figures, to have at least the electoral rolls prepared by proper collectors at no loss to the Exchequer, but with very appreciable gain to our electoral system. I need not retrace any former arguments, and would not now trespass were it not for the promised reconstruction of the Electoral Act and the lately published police report.

I am, &c.,
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Mrs. Gladstone visited Glasgow on January 11 to name the new Royal mail steamer Hawarden Castle, which was launched on the Clyde. The Hawarden Castle is the fourth large steamer built by Messrs. John Elder and Co., to the order of Messrs. Donald Currie and Co., for the Castle Mail Packet Company's South African service. Her length on water line is 380 feet; length overall, 393 feet 6 inches; breadth, 48 feet; depth, 33 feet; with a gross tonnage of about 4300 tons. The launch was fixed to take place at a quarter to 2 o'clock, but long before that hour the yard was crowded. About 1 o'clock Mrs. Gladstone, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., Sir Donald Currie, Mr. Charles Tennant, M.P., and Miss Tennant, reached Fairfield. The party were received by Mr. Pearce, the managing partner of Messrs. Elder and Co., who conducted them over the Hawarden Castle. Afterwards an adjournment was made to a platform erected at the bow of the new vessel to proceed with the launching ceremony. Everything having been reported as ready, Mr. Pearce gave the order to stand clear, and Mrs. Gladstone cut away the rope and named the vessel the Hawarden Castle. The huge vessel glided into the water amidst loud cheers. After the launch the company adjourned to the engineering office at Fairfield, where luncheon was served. After luncheon the toasts of "The Queen" and "Success to the Castle Packet Company" were pledged with much enthusiasm. Sir Donald Currie afterwards proposed the health of Mrs. Gladstone.

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SIR HENRY PARKES at TENTERFIELD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

Last night Sir Henry Parkes addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of Tenterfield in the hall of the School of Arts. The chair was taken by the Mayor, Mr. R. F. Robinson.

Sir HENRY PARKES, who met with a very cordial reception, said: I have already told you how much I feel gratified in meeting you, who did me the great honour of electing me in my absence, electing me unanimously, and electing me for the first seat to which I could have been elected after my defeat in Sydney. It is very desirable that we should understand clearly our constitutional relations. The country is governed under that form of government which so far in the world's history is so confirmed as the best form that all other nations are gradually adopting it after the pattern of England—that complex form of government which is known as Parliamentary government. By this form of government the functions of the Executive are performed by men who must have seats in the Parliament of the country, and who hold offices of government and perform the functions of government so long as they can get Parliamentary support, and no longer. (Hear, hear.) This leads often to very factious contentions—in England itself to most unscrupulous party struggles, and it leads to a great deal of the abuse of language and to the abuse of privilege which we must all regret. But with all these drawbacks this system of government is the best and safest for a free people. (Cheers.) We must try to understand how these institutions work. In all English countries, so far as I am informed, the country is parcelled out into electorates as in New South Wales. This is not in order that these particular electoral districts should have members exclusively to attend to their own interests. It is simply a matter of convenience, to allow the whole country to return the whole number of representatives in that way, so as to gather up every variety of interest and every variety of public opinion. (Hear, hear.) But the men returned for these electorates, each and all of them, are the representatives of the whole country. I am as much the representative of Sydney—of East Sydney that rejected me the other day—as I am of Tenterfield. The members for East Sydney are as much members for Tenterfield as for East Sydney; and so the whole of the members of Parliament ought to have in view one broad grand object, the advancement of the country. (Cheers.) This in no way diminishes the importance of any particular electorate. Again I should like to dwell for a few minutes on what I conceive to be the true position of a representative of the people. The man who is returned as your member, be he who he may, goes into Parliament to assist to the best of his ability in framing laws for the good government of the whole country. (Cheers.) His powers as a law maker affects your property, your liberty, and your lives, because he may vote for the penalty of death for some offence which until to-day was not visited with death. There can be no greater power than that, and I suppose the attainment of this power is the charm that induces men to go to so much cost, so much inconvenience, and so much trouble to become members of Parliament. They cannot attain this importance in any other position. A representative of the people has another high function to perform. It is his duty to watch, and closely, the Executive authority of the country, to see that no abuse is committed, to see that no wrong is done, and if he finds that abuse is committed to expose it, and have it punished; if wrong is done, and he can prove it, to see that the wrong is righted, and that justice is done to the subject, let that subject be one of the poorest or one of the richest members of the community. (Cheers.) He has another duty to perform, and that is to do the best of his faculties to see whether the Government is being properly carried on in respect to efficiency. Whether it is being correctly carried on, to speak in very plain terms, and if in his judgment it is not, to try to bring about a change of men, and get other men who will carry on the business of the public more correctly and more to the advantage of the whole country. But it is no part of the duty of a representative of the people to go cap in hand to a Minister of State—it is no part of his duty to make any bargains whatever with members of the Government, it is no part of his duty to go seeking for employment either for his own relatives, or for the relatives of his friends—(cheers)—it is no part of his duty to ask favours from the Crown, and the more he keeps himself aloof from the holders of power and those who exercise power it will be better for his own electorate and better for the country. (Cheers.) Therefore, the good representative must be a man of sufficient intelligence to know whether things are going on right, and the wider the acquaintance with the general interests of the country he possesses the better. But beyond this he requires to be a man of moral courage and of independence. (Cheers.) Let us pause for a moment to see what are the duties of the people, including myself and yourself, as electors of the country. The electors should perform their functions with one object only—to select the man who is best fitted to represent them and the whole country. (Cheers.) As it is now close upon 29 years since I was first elected to the Legislature; as I have never shrunk from the expression of my opinions; as I have taken part in the settlement of every great measure that has agitated the mind of Parliament, I must, I suppose, be considered that the people of Tenterfield, and the people of every electorate, know something about me, or ought to know something about me. (Cheers.) How far I come up to the high standard that I have erected for the character of a representative it is not for me to say. As you have returned me in this free and unbiassed manner, I thank you most cordially [illegible] to the very highest standard of independent electors. (Cheers.) I think then, that you the electors of Tenterfield, and I as your member, come together now on a very fair and justifiable basis, and that there is ample room for us to work in harmony with you, and to work beneficially for the country; and there is ample time for you to exercise your proper influence over me in informing me as far as you can of what you think I ought to know, so that the connection between us will be satisfactory to you and honourable to both parties. (Cheers.) In this country I admit that the member of Parliament must undertake duties which are not necessary in an old compact population. He must to a large extent—especially in outlying districts like Tenterfield—listen to a fair representation of local wants. (Hear, hear.) It is a sort of work which I at the same time admit I do not much like. (Laughter.) I feel that higher range of duties are much more compatible with my spirit, my political training, my aspirations, and everything belonging to me. But if I accept the position of your member, I think I must cheerfully and cordially take upon myself this less pleasant burden of attending to the small local matters of the district—(hear, hear)—and I have made up my mind in accepting this position to give a reasonable amount of attention to this portion of the business of the electorate. (Cheers.) I must ask you not to press upon me any unreasonable demand—not to expect me to go to Ministers to ask for the appointment of your relatives to places under the Government. (Cheers.) I will not do it. (Cheers.) But I am beginning to make myself acquainted with your district, and I will spare no small amount of trouble to make myself thoroughly acquainted with it. (Cheers.) For a long time I have thought it a very interesting district. It is because I had formed this opinion years ago that I so readily consented to be your member when I received messages from the district at the end of November last. I admit at the same time I was influenced by getting returned quickly to Parliament. That was of importance to me then—much more important than it would have been to anybody else, on account of the particular position I held for the time being. But there is no district in the country for which I would rather sit than for Tenterfield. (Cheers.) I will tell you why. I think that the districts that lie on the borders of this great colony, which are the gates as it were of the high road into the sister colonies, are invested with a particular interest. But in respect to Tenterfield, its constituent elements—its rich agricultural soil, its fine climate, its great mineral wealth, its capabilities for producing agricultural products, its capability for sustaining live stock, its assemblage of capabilities to sustain a large human population, combined with its features of beauty, which no one can possibly deny or in any way diminish, make it an extremely interesting district. (Cheers.) Beyond all that, its geographical relations, not only with the sister colony and with all this tableland of New England, but with the rich and important districts to the west, and its geographical position in relation to the rich lowland countries on the northern coast—(cheers)—will make it in the future one of the most important districts of this great and important colony. (Cheers.) And now if you think I shall not weary you—("No")—I should like to be permitted to say a word or two about the connection of this district with the valley of the Clarence by railway. (Cheers.) Some eight or nine years ago I made a speech in the Legislative Assembly, which I am surprised no patriot in Tenterfield has disentombed, in which I advocated the communication by rail from Grafton to the tableland of New England; and in that speech I pointed out that, inasmuch as the navigation of the Clarence, if connected with the tableland of New England, ought to be so connected as to be in view of the future spread of population, and as to directly communicate with the border population both in Queensland and New South Wales, I thought the railway ought to go from Grafton to Tenterfield. (Cheers.) That is not an opinion I have formed since I have been member for Tenterfield; but I am quite sure I gave expression to it, and it will be found reported fully eight years ago. I will state briefly the reasons which influenced me at that time, and which I have not seen much reason at present to modify. The rich valley of the Clarence and the rich lands of the Richmond are so cut off by the physical formation of the country from the rest of New South Wales that I have always contended much more ought to be done for them than has hitherto been done to cement them in union with other parts of the country. (Cheers.) I believe that the Clarence River bar ought to be destroyed, if it can be destroyed—(cheers)—and I am perfectly sure that it is not beyond engineering enterprise to destroy it. (Cheers.) I believe the navigation of the Clarence ought to be made safe—that it ought to be protected from danger, that it ought to be preserved as one of the outlets for what at no very distant date will be more than one teeming population—(cheers); and believing that, I think they ought to have the best communication to the tableland. Beyond that I entertain views, and have felt the force of reasons, which show me that this communication ought to go as directly as it can to the boundary line between the two colonies. (Cheers.) As far as I can calculate, if we take any spot—fix our attention arbitrarily upon any spot—on the border, say on the road to Stanthorpe, which is as good as any other spot at the present time, so far as I can make out, the distance to Sydney by way of Armidale would be 476 miles, the distance to Brisbane would be 232 miles, and the distance to Grafton would be about 133 miles. (Cheers.) If that be so, and we had equal facility of communication to Grafton as to Brisbane or Sydney, it is clear enough to my mind that as population spreads on every side of the boundary—whether in the colony of Queensland or in our colony—a new trade will gradually grow up, and that trade will flow to the port of Grafton. (Cheers.) In addition to that, the whole of this New England country is capable of sustaining a dense population, and any one who measures its importance by the progress of the last 10 or 20 years, or by what they see now without the assistance of the imagination of what it will be by that railway communication in ten or twenty years to come—any one who measures its importance in that shortsighted way can form no conception of the increased volume of trade that will be here long before many of you are out of the world. (Cheers.) Then there is besides all that the extensive country on the Gwydir and the Macintyre, and immense tracts of other country to the westward, [illegible] to maintain a full traffic on the main railway by way of Armidale, but to sustain an amply remunerative railway traffic on the railway to the valley of the Clarence—(cheers)—and it is a suicidal thing to neglect the navigation of any one of our rivers, or to neglect the fullest development of the value of any one of our sea ports. (Cheers.) It is, then, because I attach the highest importance to the Clarence district, to its vast capabilities, and because I think it is in the highest degree necessary to the other parts of the colony, and absolutely just to them, that more facilities should be offered to them than hitherto has been the case, that I think the district of the Clarence ought to be connected with New England in such a manner as to secure the growing trade of the border district, that I formed an opinion that this railway ought to be constructed, and that as far as I could see its terminus on the high land ought to be about Tenterfield. (Cheers.) Now, in this country our constitutional progress—that is, our progress in working out our Constitution—has been upon the whole, I think, in a high degree satisfactory. It has given us the means of communication in a way indescribably superior to what they were before the Constitution was conferred upon us. (Hear, hear.) It has had the effect of settling municipal government amongst us to that extent that I think at least 80 municipal bodies exist in different parts of the country. It has planted church and semi-educational institutions—our Public schools belonging to the first class, and your schools of arts belonging to the second—in every centre of population in the country. It has taught the population to a large extent habits of thrift, habits of economy, and habits of comfort to a large degree that though there is much to be done in this direction we now see comfortable homes in a hundred cases where we could only see one 30 years ago. It has granted our creeks with substantial bridges in all directions; it has made good roads where railways do not exist—though some of them are more holey than righteous—(laughter)—and it has done many other things for the general improvement of the country. If we have committed errors, as undoubtedly we have, in our Parliamentary action and in the action of our Governments—if party struggles, as I hinted just now, have in some instances absorbed the attention of men to the obstruction of the highest objects of national life—there has been year after year a good work done under the Constitution of this country. (Cheers.) And I question very much indeed if any of you who are students of history will not admit that the earlier efforts of the Parliament of England were more truly [illegible] than the efforts of these colonial Parliaments in meeting the real wisdom and the real wants of the country. (Hear, hear.) When we make fair allowance for the humble origin of the majority who form our Assemblies, it is surprising that there is so much good in the general result. (Cheers.) It is only another evidence of how naturally fitted the British race are for self-government. (Hear, hear.) The history of the world affords no such example of a group of men fitted to govern men as that which came before the world in the form of the Commonwealth. [illegible] It was a year of great constitutional debate, to the liberty of the whole nation, when a king who claimed to reign over his subjects by divine right sought to raise revenue by force without the assent in any form whatever of his people. At that time, before we had newspapers, before we had anything like a public press in the country, before we had the means of rapid travel, when the electric telegraph [illegible] the inventor to be taken up as a wizard and burnt,—in those times, amidst these great perils, a body of men came together from their quiet homes who displayed more high faculty for the business of human government than any body of men that ever assembled in any other country. (Hear, hear.) And to them, through all ages, Englishmen ought to look back as the true founders of the liberties we now possess. (Cheers.) Since then we have had times when corruption ruled our courts, when [illegible] was tolerated in high places, when men's votes were paid for by sums of money; but, though we have had such times as those, there have always been men in the English Legislature worthy of those great predecessors in liberty who carried the revolution of 1640-odd—(cheers)—and at all times we have had men who have thoroughly understood the principles of self-government, and who were at all times ready faithfully to adhere to them. (Cheers.) And in the colonies there are none wanting men of that stamp. (Hear, hear.) In that respect we are superior to any nation in the sprinkling of large minds amongst the population who have the true faculty of carrying on the government of free men. (Cheers.) Now, in this country there has been no exception to this grand rule in the conduct of public men who have taken part in the political life of England. If we look back to the advent of responsible Government here—and I have sat in every Parliament from that time to this, and I sat in the old Legislative Council for two years before responsible Government—if we look back to the men who have the principal share in the work of government, we shall find this everlasting honour to the country arising out of their conduct; that, so far as we have been able to judge, they have always been pure men. (Cheers.) It is impossible to fix upon any one of them the charge of venal corruption. Most of them have died poor. One of them, who occupied power longer than any other, the late Sir Charles Cowper—(hear, hear)—filled the highest positions, had the largest share of influence, had the fullest possession of power, and had the confidence of majority after majority in Parliament; and we all know that at last he died almost penniless. (Cheers.) Surely that alone may be accepted as an evidence of the purity of his public life. (Cheers.) He had the opportunity of serving himself, but we know he did not serve himself, and what may be said of him in an eminent degree may be said of most other men who have filled the highest positions in the country. (Cheers.) No charge of any serious character, no charge except those which are made in the world of political passion, when men are regardless of what they say, no charge of public dishonesty has been made and sustained against any man who have had the highest places in the Government of this country. (Cheers.) That is an eternal honour to the country, as well as to the men who have held power and exercised it so blamelessly. (Cheers.) We have had considerable ability displayed by our public men in the management of affairs. We have had considerable insight into the working of constitutional Government as it is learned from the highest examples of the old country; and we have had a pretty consistent adherence to the true principles of free Government; and altogether our constitution has worked so satisfactorily that no man who calmly reflects upon and compares the position of this country with the position of other lands can do other than feel supremely well satisfied that our free institutions were conferred upon us when they were. (Cheers.) With regard to our public men I shall say nothing to-night in any shape of detraction. (Hear, hear.) Much might be said, and I think I have had pretty good provocation within the last three months—(laughter)—but for once I shall adopt this rule. I think I have pretty well, if not uniformly, observed this rule, of not retorting upon them. (Hear, hear.) I think with regard to the gentlemen who form the present Government, from some of whom I received most unpardonable treatment, if I chose not to pardon it, I think these gentlemen so fairly represent the country both in point of their connections, their ability, their knowledge of the country, their capability of rendering service if they choose that they ought to have a fair opportunity to show what they are made of—(hear, hear)—and it is in this spirit, with no jealousy of their success, with no desire to disturb them, that I shall discharge my duties as your representative. (Cheers.) It will not surprise me if I am found on many occasions a much better supporter than some of their quasi-supporters. (Laughter.) Indeed, the other night they sustained a very serious defeat, according to my view—I mean the defeat on that question about the school fees. Nearly the whole of their rank and file went over and voted dead against them; but I voted for them. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) One word about this motion. The Parliament had just met after the general election. I do not believe there is a member of that Parliament who had not declared that he would be no party to disturbing the Public Instruction Act. (Cheers.) Yet the motion which was carried the other day, if effect is to be given to it, must disturb the Public Instruction Act, for it cannot be carried out without a bill to amend the Public Instruction Act—(hear, hear); and [illegible] and you will be hardly able to measure the amount of water that will pour in. (Cheers.) If they want to amend the Act in respect to these small school fees, they will find that other persons will want to amend it in respect to other things. (Hear, hear.) In every case it is impolitic; and in any possible view of this matter it is inconsistent with the declarations of those gentlemen that they would be no party to disturbing the Act. (Cheers.) It is disturbing the Act, and [illegible] you will not easily see where this disturbance will end. (Cheers.) Now, with regard to these school fees, as I gave my vote on the question, it is quite as well that you should know what my views are. (Hear, hear.) I, for one, very strongly object to making the primary education of this country absolutely free. I will tell you why. Our system of primary education was laid down, not for the sake of supplying free education to the children, but for the sake of supplying the very best quality of primary instruction to all classes of children—(hear, hear)—and, as the great majority of parents can well afford to pay the fees, and are perfectly willing to pay the fees, why should the fees be remitted for the sake of meeting the exceptional cases where, it is said, some persons cannot afford to pay them? I object to an eleemosynary character being given to our school system; I object to any idea of it which would shape it as a system for the poor alone, and not for the rich. (Hear, hear.) My notion is, that as long as children are children, and surely require the first course of primary instruction, it is a good thing for the people that the children of the poor, and the children of the rich, and the children of the middle class should be all brought together under one school roof—(cheers)—and it is for the sake of creating this patriotic intermixture of feeling that I want to see the children brought together, and again for the sake of their having at that time of life the soundest and the best instruction which the State can possibly give, and not in order to make it a quasi charity system merely to meet the wants of the poor. (Cheers.) I say again there is no necessity and no desire for removing these school fees, and I say that when the bill was passed into law the fees were reduced to so low a sum that they are within the power of every parent to pay, with very few exceptions; and I contend that every virtuous mother in a mechanic's home or a labourer's cottage would as soon save her pence to pay for the instruction of her child as she would to give her child bread. (Cheers.) I say it is her duty to bear a part of the expense in the one case as it is in the other, and that the instruction is just as necessary and as obligatory on the parent as it is to find clothing and food for the children—(cheers); and when the State has stepped in and made this contribution so small that it cannot be oppressive, and yet sufficient to maintain the link of responsibility between the parent and the child, I say it is unwise—unwise in fact and in sentiment, unwise in regard to creating an unhealthy and unsound feeling amongst the parents of the country, to abolish it. (Cheers.) With regard to the motion made the other day, I want to call particular attention to that as showing the strange condition of this new Assembly. The Assembly had only met for a week or two, and had met in a session which it was admitted ought to be a short one, sufficient to pass a few short enactments, in order that Ministers might have time to prepare their measures—to prepare their policy. The Parliament had only met a week or two in this short session, and the motion was made by a pronounced opponent of the Government. The Minister for Education opposes it. The Minister of Finance opposes it. The Prime Minister opposes it. So that no motion could have received a more emphatic opposition on the part of the Government; and yet the motion is carried in the teeth of the declarations of the three most important members of the Government; and notwithstanding that, it is carried, not by the Opposition, but by the very men who pretended to be supporters of the Government. The Government who are in that position cannot depend upon support from one day to another—(hear, hear)—because they cannot tell when those unruly gentlemen who sit behind them and close to them may not turn round and vote against them on some important point, as they did in this case to take £60,000 away from them. They are not safe from one day to another, and if I were in Mr. Stuart's place, with such a following as that, I should feel very uncomfortable indeed, and should wake up every morning not knowing whether I should not be overtaken by an avalanche before night. (Laughter.) I have said something about the manner in which our Constitution is carried out both by the Parliament and by the Ministry which holds office by the permission of Parliament; and I should like to add one or two words arising out of recent occurrences with regard to some of the safeguards of your individual liberty. We have, of course, in Parliament a number of constitutional authorities. We have some men who are thoroughly well acquainted with Parliamentary law and Parliamentary procedure; we have others who pretend to a large knowledge, but who, unfortunately for themselves, know very little about it, and, as in other places, the men who know the least talk the most—(laughter)—and those who are least fitted to guide are ever presuming to lead the way. I heard a gentleman the other day—one of those sucking political philosophers—(laughter)—stand up in his place in Parliament and declare that to charge freights or fares on our railways in any degree beyond working expenses was violating the fundamental rules of the Constitution, and taxing the people without the authority of Parliament. (Laughter.) The idea was so novel to me that I scarcely believed the words. But he repeated them, and this class of philosophers nearly always do repeat their words, and they repeat them until they make their hearers sick, whatever they make of their own stomachs. (Laughter.) Of course we all know it is a fundamental principle of the Constitution that the authority of the people's representatives must be given to all methods of raising taxation. It was because Charles I. thought it more convenient to raise money without the sanction of Parliament that he lost a very important part of his body—(laughter)—and we know now-a-days it is a rule which statesmen never depart from, to obtain the sanction of the people through their representatives for [illegible] taxation from the people. Now, we have heard a great deal lately of charges levelled against myself, especially with regard to expending money without the authority of Parliament. Well, I plead guilty to it; I have expended a good deal of money without the authority of Parliament. On one occasion I expended £100,000 without the authority of Parliament, on another £11,000 or £12,000, and on other occasions I have expended large sums. Nevertheless, I stand here a rigid upholder of the principle that as a rule no money ought to be expended without the authority of Parliament. It is a sound constitutional law, and no one would maintain it more unflinchingly than I would. At the same time the Minister is not worthy of his place who is not prepared in a case of necessity to violate that law. (Hear, hear.) But he does it on his own responsibility, and is only justified in doing it when he can so wisely interpret the will of Parliament that he knows Parliament will approve of what he does; and if he expends this money, and Parliament afterwards approves, Parliament says in effect, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and it as much sanctions the expenditure, as it would have done if it had sanctioned it before it took place. (Hear, hear.) I will give you an instance in which I have been concerned myself. In the first Government of which I was a member, I held office as Colonial Secretary; the present Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, being Attorney-General and Premier. I was not long in office when I discovered that our lunatic asylums were in a state which, I trust, they never will be in again. I will not use any hard word and say disgraceful, but I will say a state in which they ought not to have been, and in which, I trust, they never will be again. I visited the principal lunatic asylum, and found it in effect a prison. All those unfortunate people who were suffering from the greatest calamity that could be inflicted on the human mind—the loss of reason—were locked up behind grated windows, as if they were malefactors in a dungeon, and never allowed to go out into the fresh air, and it was the act of my Government, and on my recommendation, that those beautiful grounds at Gladesville were laid out, and that the lunatics were allowed to take exercise in those pleasant gardens. (Cheers.) I was about to see what should be done. An accident threw me into acquaintance with a gentleman who was a surgeon on one of the ships of war in port. From intercourse with him I found that by study, by the attainment of much knowledge, he was thoroughly familiar with the treatment of lunatics. I had frequent conversations with him, and I came to the conclusion he was the very man I wanted. I engaged that gentleman—selecting him without anyone to guide me, as I have already pointed out, for being an officer on a ship of war—and I commissioned him to go through Europe and America, and examine the construction and modes of management of the principal lunatic asylums in both hemispheres, and report the result to the Government. He did this at considerable expense, and came back and presented to the Government a report which to this day is quoted as one of the most valuable on the treatment of lunacy. (Cheers.) This gentleman is a man who is now well known to all of you—Dr. Manning, the Inspector-General of the Insane. I did all that without Parliamentary authority. (Hear, hear.) I asked the censure of Parliament, but if I had waited for Parliamentary authority Dr. Manning would have sailed away in this ship of war, and his services could never have been obtained. If I had waited for Parliamentary authority the abuses introduced into these asylums would have gone on for another year at least; and who will say I was not perfectly justified in taking this step at once and incurring the responsibility rather than inflict the highest calamity upon the poor creatures who had been so long suffering, and whose care should be our first consideration—(cheers)—who will say I was not wise and in every way acting mercifully in doing this thing as speedily as it could be done? (Cheers.) That was the first instance where I expended money without authority. When Parliament met I told them what I had done, and submitted the proposal for the money, and Parliament voted it without one word of dissent. (Cheers.) That is one example. Later on I was again in office as Prime Minister in the first Ministry of which I was the head; and I was determined—I may say I was determined—that I would lose no time in building a new lunatic asylum, constructed on the best modern principle, and in a place where it could be surrounded by natural beauty. I looked about, and gave myself great trouble to find a site. I found a site near Sydney—a large estate about to be sold by auction. If I had let it be known that the Government wanted an estate, we should have paid twice the price for it, but I did not allow it to be known; I employed a private agent, and I bought the estate for £21,000 or £13,000. It is free from encumbrances—if it were not built upon—and sold to-morrow it would fetch £100,000. (Cheers.) Who will say I was not justified in that case? (Cheers.) There was a loud outcry then. My friend Sir John Robertson led the Opposition then, and they went to him and said, "What do you think this man has done—spent public money without authority. Won't you bring in a vote of censure?" "Catch me at it," said Sir John—(laughter)—"if you don't know better, I do"—(laughter)—"I think he has done quite right." They did not bring in a vote of censure, and the money was voted without a single expression of censure. (Cheers.) Later than that we wanted land to extend the Redfern Railway Station. There was an estate adjoining it for sale. It was to be sold, and had to be sold, and it was known that there were bodies of men who rejoiced in the name of "Syndicate" looking out for this estate. Well, I stepped in and bought it and gave £100,000 for it without the sanction of Parliament, without asking their permission. Here again there were the same wiseacres who said, "This outrageous man is spending money again and buying up properties without the authority of Parliament." But when the estimate was submitted not a single word of censure was uttered, and it was known that the next day if we had sold the property we could have done so at a very large profit. (Cheers.) But the great thing is that if we had waited, and let it be known we wanted the land for railway purposes we should have had to pay 50 per cent. more. (Hear, hear.) In every other instance I have done the same thing, and if I were ever—which is very unlikely—to be in office again—(laughter)—I should do the same thing. (Hear, hear.) I am really conforming to the Constitution in spirit; these gentlemen who complain of what I have done are the persons who would adhere to it in the letter to the injury of the country. The true position of the Minister is to understand the public interests sufficiently well, and understand the will of Parliament sufficiently well, to dare to do these things on the confident reliance that Parliament will approve of them. (Cheers.) The true violation of the Constitution is expending the money for some improper purpose—expending it for some purpose which will not bear the light—for some purpose which will not conduce to the public interest; and it is in order that the Minister who does these things should be punished that this law exists. But the Minister who would hesitate to expend public money when the public interest clearly requires that he should incur this responsibility, is not worthy of the place of a British Minister. (Cheers.) That is my answer to all these absurd charges. I should like now to say a few words on the past and future of this country. The past to a large extent has been melancholy enough. A very few years will bring us to our hundredth birthday, and we all know that for more than a generation the country dwindled as a mere penal settlement which no one would hear of, which was discredited by every person, and which was occupied by men who had little conception of the grandeur of the inheritance they possessed. We all know—even we who have lived here only 30 or 40 years—how slow the progress of the country was for years after we became residents. But as I have already hinted, sufficient has been done since we have had the management of our own affairs to prove, not only to ourselves, but to all the world, the rich country which we possess. I have said it often. I have never lost an opportunity of saying it in all parts of this country, in the capitals of the other colonies, in large and important assemblages in America, and in different countries of Europe that this colony of New South Wales has within itself such rich and abundant resources that there is no limit whatever to its future happiness, its future measure of freedom, and its future sum of prosperity. (Cheers.) It behoves us, each in his degree, to lend his assistance towards bringing about this great national growth, because in the true prosperity and growth of the nation each individual member of the nation is the best guarantee of individual welfare and prosperity—(cheers)—and while each man follows his own occupation in an orderly, industrious, proper manner, interfering in no degree with the duties, the affections, and the rights of his neighbours, he should spare sufficient time to join his fellows in promoting every good object that tends to the growth of the nation as a whole. (Cheers.) I trust, then, you in Tenterfield have as high a privilege, as full an opportunity, as any citizen in the metropolis; and I am by no means sure that you are not better off in these respects to lend a hand to promote the march onward of the country which we all enjoy, and which we have so much in common. I trust that in all our relations we shall never forget our duties as individual citizens, our duties as neighbours, our duties as individual members of a great Anglo-Saxon community—(cheers)—that, above all things, we will place before us as our guide the true type of British citizen; that we shall not fail to look to the right nor to the left, not to America, not to any of the great countries of Europe, but that we shall keep our eyes on the model of our own fatherland—(cheers); and that we will do whatever is in this far land of ours to hasten the growth and development of a nation that shall partake of all the high qualities and escape the misfortunes of the great land which is the parent of us all. (Cheers.) In the future there is no limit to any man's exertion, and there is no limit to the objects of ambition which may be set up before this nation. We are removed from all those countries of the world which are the cradles of contention and political animosities; we have no great armed power near us; we have no great military or naval power within such reach of us that weeks must not be consumed in their approaching us; and lying therefore under this southern sun, so remote from the contentious peoples of the earth, we have not much to fear that our peace will be disturbed, and that is everything that we should all carry with us in our efforts for individual welfare or for national prosperity. (Cheers.) But I am not one of those who think that peace under these favourable circumstances can be secured unless [illegible] we are prepared to defend ourselves. [illegible] (Cheers.) There is no escape if we do not go on in this march of civilisation, and if in a few years we are not accepted as a leading power among the leading powers of the world. (Cheers.) While I was in England I had frequent opportunities of intercourse with the first men of the nation. I have seldom spoken of this, but there is no reason why I should not. I tried the sayings I use to you on all occasions; and since my return I have received letter after letter telling me how deeply my words have sunk into the minds of influential people there. (Cheers.) And while the bad word I took there was carped at here by persons who, I suppose, were actuated by mean and narrow jealousy, no such carping has taken place amongst the best informed minds at home. I was told when I stood up amongst that influential company in London, and said that we did not want Englishmen to teach us colonisation unless they came here and shared the work—I was told that I had hit in the right place. At all events I spoke in that bold and decisive manner as to the resources of the country, the grandeur of its future destiny, and as to our self-reliance, and independence of any kind of paternal help even from the great old mother country. (Cheers.) There is no one who loves England more than I do, but I say again that Englishmen when they come amongst us have to learn new ways of industry, learn habits of self-reliance, which men at home never know, and are quite incapable of instructing us in. (Cheers.) I want you then, if you accept me freely as your representative, to accept me as a man who, while I live, will spare no effort to raise this country to a high position. If I have done one thing steadily from the first day I put my hand to public life until now, it has been striving to give New South Wales a leading position in the Australian group. (Cheers.) I shall go on steadily and endeavour to raise the position and character of my country. (Cheers.) I shall go on resolutely maintaining the British character of the country (cheers) and I mean by that no illiberal exclusiveness whatever; but I do mean a majority of English-born people in the country. (Hear, hear.) I do not want to see a race of character given to this country by any other race whatever than the British race. (Cheers.) Some of you know that I have been very strong in my opposition to the introduction of Chinese. (Cheers.) I never joined with those who decried the character of the Chinese, who represented them as a worthless people. On the contrary, I maintain, as far as my observation goes, that they are on the whole an industrious, provident, careful people. But it is on account of their very good qualities that I do not want to see them come here. (Laughter and cheers.) I do not want to see any alien race come here, and my objection is all the stronger the more powerful they are. It is because these Chinese come from a population of something like 400,000,000, that they could come here in millions without being missed from their own country, and overrun these Australian colonies; it is on that account, and of their intuitive qualities by which they would in many cases supplant our own countrymen, that I do not want them here. (Cheers.) If anyone dissents from this view I will put this case to him: Is he prepared to receive these Chinese with the right hand of fellowship, and admit them to equal political and social rights, including marriage with his daughters. (Laughter.) If he is not prepared for that result he simply wants them here as an alien and inferior race, and I want no inferior race in this country. (Cheers.) I want to see all persons stand on a footing of political and social equality, and I do not want to admit any race here whatever which I am not prepared to admit to the same privileges, the same rights, the same social advantages that I possess myself. (Cheers.) That would be my reason for objecting to any race that would in any way impair the British character of the country. Let us grow an Australian-Britain, all of us politically free, all of us educated, all of us I trust in the course of time strictly sober—(hear, hear)—I do not despair of that result—and all of us striving for one end, the rich and the poor pulling together to make this a new Britain more worthy even than the mother of which we are all of us so proud. (Cheers.) My labours as your representative, so long as I am permitted to labour, will be to maintain those objects and to promote this great end. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of thanks to Sir Henry Parkes and three cheers for him closed the proceedings.

THE TURKISH GENDARMERIE.—There is reason to believe that among the important questions being laid before his Majesty the Sultan that of a definitely organised gendarmerie will not be neglected. The Eastern Express understands that on the last expiration of the contracts of the English gendarmerie inspectors, when General Baker Pasha, Colonel Synge, and Colonel Baker, &c., accepted service in Egypt, the Sultan inquired if the remaining English officers desired to continue in his Majesty's service. These officers, three in number, Colonel Blunt (late Prince of Wales's Own), Colonel Norton (late Royal Welsh Fusiliers), and Colonel Briscoe (late 10th Hussars), at once elected to remain in Turkey to devote their services to his Majesty. They are consequently awaiting further instructions, which will, it is hoped, give them the requisite authority to perform their duties. There can be no doubt that one among the reforms of additional necessity is an efficient gendarmerie, formed on the basis which has been found to succeed best in other countries, and it has been recognised as a measure absolutely needed for the prosperity of Turkey. The Zaptieh system, of which the evils have been thoroughly laid bare, can scarcely walk hand in hand with the military and other measures of reform which are daily assuming more tangible shape, and that his Majesty should have decided on retaining the English inspectors to assist in a task for which their experience and distinguished services answer for their capability will be welcomed as an additional instance of the Sultan's insight into the requirements of his empire. The cooperation of these officers with his Majesty's distinguished Turkish officials on the gendarmerie commission could not fail to secure the advantage which, without treading on anti-national ground, would give Turkey the benefit of a well-organised corps. The Ottoman army is entering on a path which will bring it on a parallel with the first armies of Europe, and the gendarmerie, whose influence ought to be traced to every corner of the Empire, should follow suit.

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ENGLISH REPUBLICANISM.

(From the Spectator.)

The only English statesman who was once an avowed Republican has just entered the Cabinet, and it is worth while in the momentary quiescence of active politics, to inquire what the position of Republicanism in this country really is. To the casual observer no such thing exists. In England alone of European countries, or alone with the exception of Austria, there is no visible or formulated party, avowing its desire to convert the country into a Republic. Here and there a thinker avows openly, as a speculative opinion, that he finds Republicanism to be better than Monarchy; and here and there, both in London and the northern cities, a group of workmen may be found whose Republican opinions, to judge by their language, are of the strongest kind. They would, if they could, they say, Americanise the United Kingdom at once. Republican party, however, there is none. No leader ever makes an openly Republican speech. No candidate ever issues a Republican address. No lecturer deliberately advocates the establishment of a Republic. There is no Republican Club. The great body of the people outside a few cities are scarcely aware what a Republic would mean, except that there would be no Queen Victoria, a suggestion which is to them ridiculous or impossible. An intelligent foreigner who happened to be unconnected with [illegible] might live 20 years among us, and go away convinced that the most active and aggressive of continental opinions had in England neither exponent nor follower, neither Church nor congregation. He would be right, too, in his facts; and yet he would not be right, and might be liable, if he lived, to be greatly perplexed by events. He would during his residence in the country have been greatly deceived by the causes which, as we believe, deceive even some English observers. England is not wholly Monarchist, is possibly not Monarchist in a strong sense at all, but a mass of opinion so immense as to amount to practical unanimity, is Queen Victorian. All varieties of opinion about politics are merged in that, till they become at first sight imperceptible. A proposal which involved the deposition of the Queen would not throughout Britain receive 3000 English or Scotch votes, and would, in fact, be regarded by the whole people as an impertinent absurdity. Call it loyalty, personal devotion, gratitude, Conservatism, what you will, the feeling that the existing Sovereign, the distinct wish that she may go on reigning till she is the oldest monarch in our records, is universal, and so deep that Republicanism as a party policy has no meaning whatever. Upon this point there is a unanimity at once complete and sincere, which has no parallel in the most Monarchical States of the Continent; in Russia, for example, where the dynasty rends the country, or in Austria, where it is the keystone of an arch, and its fall would involve whole nations in political ruin. The feeling is, like the wish for fine weather, beyond discussion and inextinguishable, and while it lasts there will in this country be no Republican party.

Nevertheless, there is a good deal of Republicanism in England, and there are a great many Republicans. Apart from the feeling about the Queen, about which we have said enough, [illegible]

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We hope it will not, during another generation at least, for the premature rise of a Republican Party would add one more complexity to the national politics, without exercising any good influence upon the national character. The feeling, still so strong among all sensible men, that England is not ready for a Republic, and that even if the people wished for one it would be mischievous, is the real protection of the Monarchy, and is still substantially sound. [illegible] We believe this consideration will for a long time to come protect the Throne against anything but a general sense of political inconvenience not likely to arise unless by ill-fortune the Throne were filled by an obstinate, an over-obstinate man, or one who crossed the chosen Ministers of the people too often. In that case the change might be made in some grave and silent way, with unexpectedly little resistance. [illegible] The Throne here is a popular institution, for the moment the most popular of the old institutions, but it is not an irremovable pivot. Those who remove it, if it is ever removed, will be rash men, possibly utterly mistaken men; but they will not be anarchists, nor will they produce anarchy.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD.—Mr. Burchard, director of the United States Mint, has issued an annual report on the operations of the mints and assay offices, which contains many figures of interest, among the various items being the following record of the total production in the world of gold during the year 1881:—United States, 34,700,000 dollars; Russia, 25,551,028 dollars; Australia, 31,127,315 dollars; Mexico, 989,160 dollars; Germany, 232,610 dollars; Austro-Hungary, 1,248,804 dollars; Sweden, 3323 dollars; Italy, 72,175 dollars; Turkey, 4018 dollars; Argentine Republic, 78,546 dollars; Colombia, 4,000,000 dollars; Bolivia, 72,243 dollars; Chili, 138,968 dollars; Brazil, 741,694 dollars; Japan, 498,540 dollars; Africa, 1,993,900 dollars; Venezuela, 3,374,602 dollars; Canada, 1,094,926 dollars: total, 107,773,597 dollars.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. H. Taylor, said no proposal to convey the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Parramatta to trustees had been made to him.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Garrard for Dr. Ross, said: The Surveyor-General reports that the cost of survey of a 40-acre block is £5; in the cases of conterminous blocks, £3 15s. each. The Survey Office expenses are estimated at £2 0s. 10d.; and if a conditional purchase, at £2 10s. 4d.

Mr. COPELAND in reply to Mr. Garrard for Mr. Lyne, said, with regard to the sleeping berths in the cars on the Southern and Western Railway, and the demand for the lower ones, that it was proposed to make a difference in the charge for the upper and lower berths, and this it was considered would equalise the demand for them.

Mr. COPELAND, in reply to Mr. Cameron for Mr. T. R. Smith, said that the number of tons of metal and gravel sent from Emu Plains Station during the year 1882 had been 63,466: the amount of freight received for the carriage of metal and gravel from Emu Plains for the same year £11,542; and the cost to the Department for this service, £8127.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that the trustees for the Narrabri Church of England site would shortly be notified in the *Government Gazette*. The dedication of the Pilliga Cemetery would be completed at an early date, and trustees would be appointed.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Coonan, said that the Inspector-General of Police had sent him the following memorandum in the matter of the conduct of the police in recovering the bodies of the late Misses Viles, drowned at Coogee:—"I think that conduct of the nature referred to, however commendable, should be its own reward rather than be recognised by a money payment; but I have placed on record my opinion of the humane and courageous conduct of the constables, who will, I hope, earn their promotion in the force. A gentleman saw me with reference to a public presentation of a watch to each of the men, to which of course I offered no objection."

Mr. COPELAND, in reply to Mr. Coonan, said that £1000 was on the Estimates-in-Chief to replace the old bridge on the Orange and Forbes road. No petition could be traced asking for a bridge at the east end of Hanken-street. There was a petition presented by Mr. Bodel, in November last, asking for a bridge at the east end of Sheriff-street, in reply to which Mr. Bodel was informed that a sum was placed on the Estimates for a bridge on the Orange and Forbes road.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Wilson for Mr. Loughnan, said that 1000 acres had been withdrawn from the temporary common at Pooningalarna on the recommendation of the district surveyor, for the accommodation of stock awaiting trucking.

Mr. REID, in reply to Mr. Barbour, said that the water at the Petersham school was occasionally unfit for drinking purposes, owing the accumulation of dirt on the shingles which was washed into the tank. Steps were now being taken to lay on the city water.

Mr. REID, in reply to Mr. Fremlin, said that the number of children taken from the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta was as follows:—1881—11 taken by employers, to serve terms of apprenticeship; 39 taken by relatives or friends, to be maintained; 1 taken to the Children's Hospital, for treatment; total, 51. 1882—21 taken by employers, to serve terms of apprenticeship; 36 by relatives or friends, to be maintained; 39 by boarding-out officer, to be placed in houses selected by him under the State Children's Relief Act; 1 died; total, 97. The number taken from the Roman Catholic Orphan School was as follows:—1881—19 taken by employers, to serve terms of apprenticeship; 38 taken by friends, to be maintained; 3 died; total, 60. 1882—14 taken by employers, to serve terms of apprenticeship; 72 taken by friends, to be maintained; 20 taken by boarding-out officer; 3 died; total, 109.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that Mr. Downes, Engineer for Tramways, left for America on the 22nd instant. The journey was being taken with the consent and at the expense of the Government.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that the cost per mile for constructing the railway between Sydney and Granville was £77,431; from Granville to Bathurst, £17,948 per mile; and from Granville to Goulburn, £14,651 per mile.

Mr. REID, in reply to Mr. Sydney Smith, said Mr. Byrne, Inspector of Public Schools, held a first-class certificate, and had been connected with the Education Department since July, 1858. He had been Inspector since January, 1872. Junior officers had not been promoted over his head. He had been recommended by the Chief Inspector for the position of District Inspector.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Fletcher for Mr. Tarrett, said that previous to the 1st January, 1857, tidewaiters were paid 6s. per day; from that date to the present tidewaiters had received 10s. 6d. per day, when employed. No reduction had been made in the rate of tidewaiters' pay.

WOLLONGONG GAS BILL.

Mr. PROCTOR brought in the Wollongong Gas Company's Bill.

The bill was read the first time.

PETITIONS.

Mr. OLLIFFE presented a petition from market gardeners and dealers, praying that steps would be taken when the Amended Licensing Act was before the House, to enable them to obtain on market mornings, between the hours of 4 and 6, refreshments from the hotels situated in the vicinity of the markets.

The petition was received.

Mr. O'CONNOR presented a petition from Julia Russell, a widow with four children living, whose husband and one child died from smallpox in November, 1881. The petitioner alleged that the disease had been introduced in Sussex-street, where she, her husband and children had been residing, through the laxity of the quarantine laws or on account of the improper and neglectful mode in which those laws were administered. The prayer of the petition set forth the claim of the petitioner to receive compensation for the loss she had sustained.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

Mr. STUART laid on the table the following papers:—Report from the Immigration Agent of the ship Duchess of Argyle; bylaw of the borough of Wagga Wagga.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP BALLINA.

Mr. YOUNG, for Mr. Roberts, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, petitions, and other documents relating to the wreck of the steamship Ballina, now lying at the entrance to the harbour of Port Macquarie."

The motion was agreed to.

REGISTRATION OF INVENTIONS.

Mr. CAMERON, for Mr. Wisdom, moved for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the provisional registration of inventions.

The motion was agreed to.

POLICE DISTRICT OF BREWARRINA.

Mr. COONAN, for Mr. Machattie, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to the establishment of District Courts and Quarter Sessions for the police district of Brewarrina; a return showing the number of committals and convictions from the above district since the appointment of the police magistrate there."

The motion was agreed to.

ALBURY GAS BILL.

Mr. DAY moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Albury Gaslight Company, Limited, to construct gasworks within the town and suburbs of Albury.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read a first time.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. COHEN moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate the salaries and pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court."

The motion was agreed to.

DOUBLE-DECKED CARRIAGES ON TRAM LINES.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the further use of double-decked carriages on tram lines should in the interest of the public safety be discontinued forthwith." In doing so he said that his object in moving the resolution was to enter his protest against the use of double-decked carriages on the tram lines in and about Sydney and its suburbs. In his opinion these cars were very dangerous, and liable to capsize, especially so on the very steep gradients and around the narrow curves. This fact had been brought very prominently before their notice a few weeks ago, when one of these double-decked cars had capsized at the corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets, and it was immediately after that accident that he had tabled his motion. This was not the first occasion on which the matter had been referred to in Parliament. On many occasions exception had been taken to the double-decked cars, and the manner in which they were crowded on holidays and public occasions. If the only objection to be overcome was that the upper deck was useful to those who desired to smoke, that objection could be easily met by a car, or half a car, being set aside in each train of trams for their accommodation. On holidays and race days the way in which the trams were crowded was positively alarming, and that some great accident would happen to them as they were now constructed he felt positively convinced. It was impossible to prevent this overcrowding unless there was an army of policemen stationed at each stopping place to prevent it. In fact the only efficient way to stop it would be to build regular railway stations along the line at all stopping places, and this would be really making the tramway system into a railway system. He would like to hear from the Minister of Works where this idea of double-decked carriages had come from. In one place only had he, when travelling, seen a tramcar constructed in this way, and that was in the outskirts of the city of Paris, where there was very little traffic, and consequently no overcrowding. He had been through some of the principal cities of America, and in not a single instance had he seen tramcars of the description of those in Sydney. He had found them to be of one deck only, and low down to the ground, so as to afford every convenience to get into and to get out of them. He might be answered that without such cars it would be impossible to carry on the great traffic at present going on, but that could be easily met by running the trams at intervals of six or seven minutes.

Mr. FREMLIN seconded the motion.

Mr. COPELAND said that the Government certainly could not consent to allow that motion to go, and he thought that if it were passed it would simply mean the first step towards the destruction of our tramway system. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member had told the House that those cars were very liable to capsize, but as a matter of fact they had been run over a million times, and they had only had one capsize. That particular capsize was not due in any way to the top hamper of the car, and hon. members would see that there was nothing whatever in the argument that they were more liable to capsize than any other description of car. He said most emphatically that they were not. The capsize to which he had alluded was not due to the top hamper of the cars, but was owing to three cars being attached to the motor and to the engine-driver not being smart enough to take his cars round a sharp curve and up a high gradient. Then the points were not wisely managed. Up to the present time the tram cars had had ten tons of dead weight for every one ton of live weight. That meant that ten tons of machinery were employed to carry one ton of passengers. If the top of the cars were taken off it would increase the dead weight to a very considerable extent. They would have to employ a larger number of cars to carry the same number of passengers. The Government had sent an officer to America to have constructed a new system of tram motor and tram car, which they thought would have the effect of reducing the amount of traction, so that three tons of dead weight would carry one ton of passengers. And he thought that if that could be accomplished, any difficulty in connection with the tram system would be satisfactorily solved. If they took off the upper deck of the cars they would be taking away the only part which carried passengers without bringing into use any additional dead weight. At present passengers were carried by means of the double-deck cars with infinitely less dead weight than if they were carried in the single-deck cars. Many people, especially those who were confined to their offices during the day, were only too glad to get places on the top of the cars, so that they could take advantage of the sea breeze. Then there were other people who preferred the top of a car to have a smoke. For his own part, he would prefer to pay 2s. 6d. to have a place on the top of a car to being an inside passenger. He thought that altogether it would be very bad policy indeed for the Government to attempt to do away with the top deck on those cars. The hon. member had spoken about sending the cars at a more rapid rate. One of the chief reasons why the cars did not travel faster than they did at present was that Government had not got sufficient rolling stock. The Government were, however, taking what steps they could to remedy that defect. Mr. Downes had gone to Philadelphia with instructions to give an order for the construction of one car and one motor, and in the event of both being found to be satisfactory an order would be given for 19 other motors. Then the Government would invite tenders in the colony for the construction of 39 cars similar to that built in America. Those motors and cars when they had been procured would enable the Government to run the trams much more frequently. It was contemplated by the Government to construct a loop-line on land at Circular Quay which would result in a lot of time which was now lost while shunting was going on being saved. Many of the trains could not at present get away from the Bridge-street terminus under twenty-five minutes, whereas it was desirable they should run every 5 or 10 minutes, so as to entirely run the 'buses out of the field. There were one or two alterations which it was proposed to make with respect to the traffic, and the Government trusted they would be able to carry them out during the recess, and when they were made it was hoped that although the trams were not paying very well at present they would be found to pay interest on the capital expended. He trusted that the House would not consent to that motion.

Mr. A. R. FREMLIN expressed his disapproval of employing four-wheeled cars, and urged that instead of people being allowed to smoke on the top of the double-decked cars, whence they spat upon the people below, smoking compartments should be provided, so that other passengers than the smokers would not be inconvenienced.

Mr. S. SMITH said that the four-wheeled cars were most dangerous vehicles. He was proceeding to refer to the breaking of a four-wheel truck at Hay, when

Mr. ABIGAIL rose to a point of order, and stated that the hon. gentleman was going beyond the scope of the motion.

Mr. COPELAND said that he had waited for some time, and as no one attempted to get up, he spoke in reply to several hon. members. Now, however, fresh subjects were being raised. They were subjects which were foreign to the motion, and he would have no opportunity of replying to them. He thought it was manifestly unfair that those irrelevant subjects should be introduced.

Mr. SUTHERLAND thought the hon. member was quite in order.

Mr. SPEAKER drew the attention of Mr. S. Smith to the nature of the order, and ruled that he went beyond it.

Mr. S. SMITH said he considered that as Mr. Downes had ordered four-wheel cars which were generally condemned, he was not a competent person to send to America to give an order for cars and motors. He was not competent for such a duty; and he maintained that if they had cars with eight wheels they would be perfectly safe. His only desire was to see those four-wheeled cars taken off in the interests of the public, and if an accident occurred in the present state of things the Minister for Works would be responsible. If a wheel broke in one of the four-wheeled double-decked cars the loss of life would be something serious, and if nothing was done to make some alteration, it would be his duty to move some specific resolution on the subject.

Mr. CAMERON could not see his way clear to support the resolution, because if it were carried it would without any previous warning involve a large increase in the amount of rolling stock and put the country to a serious expense, which, considering how little profit was derived from the tramways at present, would hardly be justified. He, however, desired to call the attention of the Minister of Works to the necessity of something being done to prevent the overloading of the cars. (Hear, hear.) He thought if that were done, and the cars carried only a reasonable number of passengers, the four wheels would be quite sufficient.

Mr. SUTHERLAND agreed with the mover of the resolution that the double-decked cars were dangerous, especially those with only four wheels. There ought to be bogie wheels under these cars, and in the absence of them it was surprising that a serious accident had not happened before now.

Mr. GARRARD thought the hon. member for Paddington had done some service in moving the resolution, as he had elicited some interesting information from the Minister for Works; but at the same time he did not think that there was any danger in the double-decked cars if they were not overloaded. (Hear, hear.) He doubted the advisability of putting bogies under the double-decked cars, and he did not think it would be economical to do so. He thought the construction of the cars was not what it ought to have been. He did not, however, think it possible to run the cars more frequently so long as the Elizabeth-street line was the only one in use.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that, looking at the fact that over 5000 trams ran every week, and that there had been only one accident, and that traceable to the misconduct of the driver, there could be no occasion for a scare. There was no danger in these cars, and to remove them would be a public inconvenience. He should vote against the resolution.

The resolution was negatived.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Legislative Assembly should be lit with the electric light." He said it seemed hardly necessary that a resolution should be introduced on a matter of this kind, but as the Government seemed disinclined to spend public money without sanction of Parliament, perhaps the motion would not be out of place. Anything that would promote the comfort of the representatives of the people was worth consideration. To sit there night after night in the vapour bath caused by those furnaces above them was very injurious. The electric light had been successfully introduced into the Legislative Chambers in Melbourne, and if they could do the same here it would be a very good thing indeed. He did not anticipate any opposition to this motion, and he hoped the Government would place a sum of money on the Estimates to carry out this very necessary work.

Mr. COPELAND hoped the hon. member would not press this motion, not that the Government were opposed to it, but it was one of those things which would be better not carried, as it would fix the Government to a definite course. This was a matter that had already been considered, and he had spoken to the Speaker on the subject, as it was in that gentleman's department. He knew that the Speaker had been in communication with the Colonial Architect and other professional gentlemen on the subject. The Government had concluded the purchase of the electric lighting apparatus at the railway station, yet they found it necessary to continue the gas as well, because at present they had not been able to guarantee that the electric light would not go wrong, and it would be a serious thing to find the Redfern station suddenly left in darkness. It would also be very undesirable for the House, in the course of some important debate, to find themselves suddenly in the dark. Improvements were being very rapidly made in this light, and it would be perhaps desirable to let the matter stand over for the present session.

Mr. TRICKETT, after the explanation of the Minister for Works, was willing to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

LAND APPRAISEMENTS.

Mr. SPRING moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House,—1. Copies of all papers in connection with the appraisement of town lots at Temora by Mr. Commissioner Johnson, a list of those lots, and the valuation in each case. 2. Also, a return of similar valuations in the town of Gulgong. 3. Also, a return of land sold at auction by the Government in the town of Cootamundra, showing area of and price realised for each lot." He was convinced that as a matter of justice the Government would have no objection to supply this information. These valuations were altogether too high, and the people were charged an enormous price for the land. There had been such an evident infatuation that he felt called upon to move for these papers, and if they were granted he should afterwards take such measures as he thought fit.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTION OF PROCESSES.

Mr. OLLIFFE, for Mr. Levien, moved for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the execution of processes of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The motion was agreed to.

REMEDIES OF JUDGMENT CREDITORS.

Mr. LEVIEN moved for leave to bring in a bill to extend the remedies of judgment creditors.

The motion was agreed to.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR rose with great pleasure to move the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, and he felt very confident it would receive the strongest approval of the House. His task was comparatively light, because this was a measure demanded by the people; it was popular, and it was just. The bill was one in harmony with the institutions under which we have the honour to live. It was for the purpose of extending household franchise to citizens who were to be qualified to vote at municipal elections. It was an anomaly to find that the worst system that England had been relieved of should be brought into general use in New South Wales, but such was the case, for out of 21,000 people entitled to vote as householders in New South Wales, only 6000 were qualified under the Act. It was for the purpose of removing that anomaly that he introduced this bill. There were, no doubt, a few verbal changes necessary, but they would be made in committee. It would be recollected that he had in the last Parliament called attention to the inequalities and injustice under which the citizens were labouring, and the Premier of the last Government asked him to withdraw the bill that he then had in hand, and the Government would adopt it as their own. From various reasons, the late Government failed to fulfil their promise. As he had undertaken the work in the first onset, he promised when before his constituents to take the first opportunity to introduce the measure into the new Parliament. It was unnecessary to occupy much time in submitting a measure that asked the House to sanction the means for every householder to have a vote. It would be almost bordering on impertinence, and therefore he would content himself with moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. PIGOTT regretted that he would have to oppose the motion moved by the hon. member. The object of the bill was apparently to give all householders the right to vote for the election of city aldermen. Two classes of persons had to pay municipal rates at present. If the tenants did not pay them the landlords had to do so, but only those who paid had the right to vote. The hon. member desired that not only the person who paid the rates, but every householder, no matter how small his rent was, should have the right to vote. The principle upon which aldermen were elected was that they should spend the money of the ratepayers economically and well. However, if the voting power was not to be confined to those who paid the rates, and was given to weekly tenants who had no interest in the property they occupied, who were led away by claptrap, and who did not care how the money was spent, a great injustice would be done to the property owners. But the hon. gentleman went farther. He proposed that no matter how much property a man held, or how much he contributed towards making pathways, roads, sewerage, and the cost of lighting, he was to be partly deprived of the power of voting, and was to be swamped by his tenants. He felt certain that the House would not submit to such a thing. Apart from this, he could inform the House that the City Corporation had unanimously condemned the bill.

Mr. GARRETT hoped the House would pass the bill. The Corporation might condemn it, but what could the House expect from them when they were the outcome of a pernicious system of limited franchise? The House should disregard them, and look upon the matter from a common sense point of view. That House was elected on manhood suffrage, and it voted away millions of money, and why should not the Corporation be elected on a similar basis? A backward step was taken under a false impression and without due consideration when they agreed to the present system. The last speaker asked why should certain persons vote in regard to matters they were not interested in? He would undertake to say that the tenant paid the taxes in every instance. (Hear, hear.) Landlords were simply agents in paying them. Those persons who had to put up with bad drainage, and bad roads and pathways, were said to have no interest in this matter. Had they no interest in preserving the health and lives of their wives and families? Who owned the tumble down places which the Mayor had condemned? Gentlemen who lived in the suburbs and never went within a whiff of them. The only persons really interested in the matter were the tenants, and they paid the rates in the rent. He did not object to landlords having a vote as well as tenants; but he maintained that they were not the only persons interested.

Mr. HUTCHINSON would support its second reading, but thought the bill would require amendment in committee.

Mr. BURNS did not care whether the bill was popular or not. They were there to do their duty, and not to redeem pledges made at West Sydney or anywhere else. He was quite willing to go into committee on the bill, to give tenants a single vote and no further. He was quite willing to adhere to the old maxim that taxation and representation should go hand in hand, which it would if tenants were allowed a single vote each. He had always been in favour of the voting qualification we at present possessed with regard to the Legislative Assembly, but that was a very different thing from the municipal vote, where the municipality derived its revenue from a special class. This being so, he thought that municipal representation should be confined as far as possible to those who had to pay the taxation. He thought it right that the tenants who were taxed indirectly, if not directly, for the properties they rented, should have a voice in the representation, and he believed such an extension of the suffrage would be attended with good results. But to deprive those who contributed the largest proportion of the taxation (the owners of the property) from representation would be unjust, and he could not agree to that portion of the bill.

Mr. MERRIMAN confessed that, from the reading of the bill as it now stood, it would deprive the property-holder from having a vote. He knew that was not the desire of the mover, who, he believed, wished landlord and tenant to have equal rights. He thought that, since by the present Act the tenant, in default of the landlord paying the rates could be held liable, he would also be entitled to representation. With reference to the remarks of Mr. Garrett, in which he lectured the Sydney aldermen, it was only lately anything had occurred in the Sydney council to bring discredit on that body, and that was now all over. The gentlemen who occupied the positions of aldermen had devoted much of their time and attention to the prosperity of the city. In conclusion, he thought that a good case had been made out for the tenants, and he would vote for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. BUTCHER thought that the bill entirely ignored the rights of the landlord, there not being a single clause in it giving him the right to vote. If they passed such a bill as this, how could they expect men to invest capital in their midst whilst they were excluded from any share in representation. The matter should have been met in a spirit of equity. He would give a tenant a vote who had been in possession of his household for a period of 12 months before the collection of the roll. The cumulative vote had been conceived in a spirit of equity, and had been well considered, and before dispensing with it they should consider the matter amply. This was only a piece of patchwork legislation, and instead of carrying further such a hasty measure he hoped the mover would wait till the proper time arrived, and a bill was introduced which would embrace the interests of all parties.

Mr. CAMERON thought that all hon. members seemed to be willing to give tenants a vote, but they did not appear to think the cumulative vote should be abolished. Well, he was prepared to prove that that vote had given rise to more immorality in the city of Sydney than anything else. Men who did not own a stick of property in the city were enabled through this system of cumulative voting to secure a vote. This Act would put an end to cumulative voting altogether. He did not think that a man had any right to more than one vote for any given purpose in these matters, and maintained that where a landlord did not live in the ward where his property was, and the tenant paid the rates, he (the landlord) should not have the vote. However, he thought the present bill would require considerable amendment, in order to carry out the objects it had in view; but at the same time he approved of the principle contained in it, and would vote for the second reading.

Mr. OLLIFFE stated that he rose to fulfil the promise he had made during his election campaign, and would support the bill accordingly, and it gave him great pleasure to be able to do so.

Mr. R. B. SMITH quite agreed with the principle contained in the first clause of the bill, and giving power to ratepayers to vote; but he was also in favour of the landlords having the same privilege. He was in favour of the extension of the franchise to females, and he would support the bill with the intention of having it amended in committee.

Mr. ABIGAIL intended to support the second reading of the bill, with the understanding that it was to be considerably altered in committee, so that a tenant, whether he paid the taxes or not, should have a vote—but not a vote equal to that exercised by the landlord. It was the tenant who suffered from any nuisance which might exist in a public street, and if he had a vote he would be able to exercise some influence with the aldermen, and cause the removal of the nuisance. He was not quite sure that the extension of the franchise to women would be so beneficial as some considered it would be. From an extended knowledge of many of the aldermen of the city, he was enabled to say that they performed their duties well and faithfully.

Mr. STUART said he would like his hon. friend to considerably amend that bill. It seemed to him that it transferred entirely the vote from the person who paid the taxes—the landlord—to the occupier. Now both parties had an interest. (Hear, hear.) The owner clearly had an interest in the property, and the preservation of that property, and the occupier, if he were a permanent occupier, clearly had an interest too. He did not think that the occupier, merely because he was the occupier—that was to say, for a month—was entitled to a vote. He had not a permanent interest. He would like to see the bill so altered that the owner would retain his vote for the property, and the occupier, as soon as he showed some degree of permanency—say 12 months—be given a vote. If his hon. friend would alter the bill in that way he would be inclined to vote for it. But the bill would require more alteration than could be effected if they were to go into committee at once, and therefore he would advise the hon. gentleman, after the motion for the second reading had been carried, to go into committee *pro forma*, report progress, and obtain leave to sit again on a future day.

Mr. SLATTERY said the hon. member was to be commended for the step he had taken in bringing this matter before the House for consideration, but he thought the hon. member would do well to accept the suggestion of the Premier. The question of the cumulative vote was a very debatable one, and he thought that for a place like Sydney cumulative voting had not worked satisfactorily. It appeared an anomaly that while £750,000 had been wiped off the city debt, which was due by property-owners, the citizens should have no voice in returning candidates to the Municipal Council. Those who argued in favour of cumulative voting should not forget this. Then, again, they had a Government endowment payable to the City Corporation, and he would ask from whom the money came? Why, from the great body of the people, who had no voice whatever in deciding upon the choice of their representatives. That argument alone was sufficient to justify hon. members in voting for the second reading of the bill; and if they looked at it from any point of view, the system of cumulative voting was most objectionable.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he would vote for the second reading of the bill. He objected to cumulative voting, because he thought that every resident in Sydney should have an equal right to vote. The hon. member, Mr. Slattery, seemed to be under some extraordinary delusion in regard to the wiping off by Parliament of the £750,000 due by the corporation. That was simply an act of justice, and he could not accept the plea that because people happened to reside within the four corners of the city of Sydney they should not have as fair a proportion of the public money as any other portion of the community. He could understand it if the hon. member claimed that the Government should have those votes. There was a more defensible reason why a man should have only one vote. In that which related to the election of members of that Parliament, which governed the whole country, a man had only one vote in one constituency. That was a reason on which a man might stand. Mr. Slattery's argument was still more objectionable than that of Mr. Cameron. He should vote for the second reading of this bill, but he hoped the hon. gentleman in charge of it would not go on with it any further that night, because he had better look into it, and he would find several matters in it that required amendment.

Mr. BUCHANAN was astonished that such a bill should have been introduced. There was only one principle in it which he approved of—that there females should have a vote if they were property-holders. Why should a tenant have a vote if he paid no rates? If property was to have votes, if a man had 30 houses, why should he not have 30 votes? This was simply a question of who should vote—the man who paid the taxes, or the man who paid no taxes. The bill was a rank injustice to the holders of property. He should vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. YOUNG said that all tenants did pay the rates: if they did not pay it directly they paid it indirectly in the rates, so that even the last speaker on his own showing should vote for this bill. This was not a matter that concerned property alone; it concerned all those who lived in the city. It was something astonishing to hear the hon. member advocating that a man with 30 houses should have 30 votes. He should support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in reply, said his object was to give a vote to the householders as well as to the landlords. This principle was omitted from the bill by a typographical error. He should be very happy to accept the suggestions of the head of the Government, and go into committee *pro forma*, so as to bring down the amendments required.

The question was then put and agreed to, on the following division:—

AYES, 27.

Abbott	Dibbs	Smith, S.	
Abigail	Garrard	Stuart	
Badgery	Garrett	Targett	
Barbour	Griffiths	Taylor	
Barton, E.	Heliver	Teece	
Burns	Holtermann	Watts	
Cameron	Machattie	Wilkinson	
Campbell, G.	Merriman	Wright	
Cass	Olliffe	Young	
Cohen	Reid	O'Connor	Tellers.
Copeland	Robertson	Humphrey	
Day	Slattery		
De Salis	Smith, R. B.		

NOES, 13.

Buchanan	M'Culloch	Trickett	
Dalton	Moses	Pigott	Tellers.
Farnell	Proctor	Stephen	
Ferguson, W. J.	Purves		
Lackey	Smith, A. B.		

Pairs.—For: Fletcher, Murray. Against: See, Butcher.

The SPEAKER left the chair, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and, on the House resuming, he obtained leave to sit again.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

The House went into committee to further consider this bill in detail.

Postponed clause 17, "Grants in aid for exterminating rabbits," was agreed to.

Mr. TRICKETT moved that the following clause stand as clause 23 of the bill,—"Any dog seized under the provisions of the Act 6 William IV., No. 4, or of 39 Victoria, No. 6, as a dog found illegally at large which shall not have been duly claimed and released, and which is liable under the said Acts, or either of them, to be destroyed, may, with the sanction in writing of the Inspector-General of Police, or of any justice of the peace, be handed over to any inspector acting under this Act, to be used by him, or by any person to whom he may entrust the same by writing under his hand for hunting and destroying rabbits. And it shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to remit the registration fee for dogs imposed by the Act 39 Victoria, No. 6, in any district or area named in such proclamation." He did not think there would be any opposition to the bill.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: It is absurd. How are you to identify the dog?

Mr. TRICKETT added that the clause had met with the approval of the Minister in charge of the bill.

Mr. YOUNG was surprised to hear that such was the case. The wretched cur would be much more likely to worry the sheep than catch a single rabbit.

Mr. ABBOTT stated that from the information he had as to the rabbit nuisance in other colonies, he was led to believe that these "wretched curs," as they had been called, answered the purpose of destroying the rabbits very well. If they were found not to do so here they could be destroyed by those who had charge of them. As to the second portion of the clause, in the other colonies wherever it had been found necessary to deal with the rabbit nuisance, they had included such a provision.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought the clause was simply ridiculous.

Mr. BURNS was of opinion that the policy of the law should be to encourage the keeping of dogs to destroy the vermin. If the clause were not in such a form as to meet with the approval of the House it could be withdrawn and another substituted. He was surprised at the remarks of the hon. member for Mudgee.

Mr. BADGERY hoped the House would not pass this clause as it stood. It was simply ridiculous to speak of making use of these cur dogs. The class of dogs captured by the police were useless animals, too lazy to follow their owners, and quite useless to hunt rabbits with. There was some sense in the last portion of the clause. He would like to see the power given to remit the registration fee, not only where the country was infested with rabbits, but also where wallabies and kangaroos committed ravages.

Mr. ABBOTT contended that it was quite discretionary that these dogs should be taken; and when a person wanted to hunt rabbits it was not likely he would take dogs which were utterly useless.

Mr. COMBES thought the clause was very objectionable. The dogs would probably destroy half the sheep in the districts and be a greater pest than the rabbits. Was the Government going to set up a new sport and get together a pack of hounds for some unknown persons to hunt rabbits with? He had heard that in Victoria it was impossible to keep the rabbits down by dogs, poison only being efficacious.

The question was put, and resolved in the affirmative, on the following division:—Ayes, 25; noes, 18.

Mr. TRICKETT proposed the following clause, to stand clause 37 of the bill:—"Any person who shall think himself aggrieved by any penalty under this Act imposed upon him, or by decision of any justice under or concerning the provisions of this Act, may appeal against such penalty or decision to the Court of Quarter Sessions, according to the law in force for the time being for the general regulation of appeals of such or the like nature." The clause was one which existed in all similar Acts of Parliament, and was one which he thought ought to be included in the bill.

Mr. COMBES was not going to oppose the clause, but wished to appeal to the Government not to proceed further with the bill that evening, as many country members who were absent desired to take part in the consideration of the measure.

Mr. GARRETT pointed out that nearly all the members present were country members, and therefore they could have no better opportunity for discussing the bill and giving it mature consideration.

Mr. BADGERY thought some consideration was due to hon. members who had left the Chamber under the impression that the bill would not be proceeded with to-night.

Mr. ABBOTT said he knew that most of the country members who were absent were in favour of the bill—(hear, hear)—and he could therefore see no reason why they should not proceed with it.

Mr. YOUNG said it was a clear departure from the usual rule for the Government to go on with their business on a private night after private business had been disposed of. He believed many hon. members had gone away under the impression that Government business would not be proceeded with.

Mr. R. B. SMITH said the hon. member, Mr. Young, was mistaken in supposing that this was a new departure. He remembered occasions where, after private business had been disposed of, the Government had gone on with their business until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that no one in the House was more anxious to see the bill passed than he was; but, after passing a clause such as that which had just been accepted, it was time to consider whether they should go on with the bill at all. He moved the Chairman out of the chair.

Mr. COMBES said that nine-tenths of the country were not directly interested in this question, and they had no right to go on with the bill in the absence of the members who were directly interested in the matter. He had tried to establish rabbits in this country himself—(cries of "Oh, oh")—but he could not succeed. There were large tracts of this country where rabbits could not exist.

Mr. DIBBS contended that they ought to go on with the business whether there was a thin House or not. They were there to go on with the business of the country, although on Tuesdays the private business took precedence of Government business.

Mr. BADGERY asked the Government not to force on the business that night.

Mr. ABBOTT could see no reason why they should not go on. It was the duty of hon. members to be there.

Mr. DAY thought the sooner they got through the session the better. He did not believe there was a single hon. member in the House who understood the eradication of rabbits. He pointed out that several of the Border members, who were specially interested in this matter, were present. At the same time he did not approve of going on with the Government business after the private business had been disposed of.

Mr. YOUNG said the hon. member who had spoken last had given strong reasons why they should not go on.

Mr. WILKINSON said that some of the members referred to were in Melbourne. He had studied this subject himself in this and other colonies, and would give place to no one with regard to a knowledge of it. If they delayed the bill until every member who understood the question was present, they would never pass it.

Mr. WITHERS thought that any ordinary man could understand the bill, and that the House should therefore proceed with it.

Mr. LACKEY said that no Government business had hitherto been proceeded with on Tuesdays without due notice. Some important business might be brought on, and members not be prepared to discuss it. However, the Government had shown considerable energy in this matter, and if they determined to go on with this measure he was not averse to giving them his support.

Mr. BARBOUR hoped the Government would go on with the bill. There was evidence that enough experience was in the House to properly deal with it. The members who were absent would vote for the bill in every particular.

The motion was withdrawn and the clause agreed to.

Mr. ABBOTT moved the omission of clause 17, and the insertion of the following clause in its place:—"17. If the owner of any land shall prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that he has done all things in his power as required by this Act to exterminate the rabbits upon such land, and that he is continuing to do all such things and to take all such steps as may be necessary for that purpose in the opinion of the Minister, then the Minister (subject to the conditions of regulations as to proof of the cost of such work) shall authorise payment to such owner from time to time of a sum of money equal to three-fourths of the total cost incurred by such owner in and about such work, in such sums and at such times as the Minister shall think fair and reasonable."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ABBOTT moved the insertion of the following new clause:—"19. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and to defray the expenses connected therewith, a special fund shall be raised by annual assessment of all owners of 100 horses or cattle, or 100 horses and cattle and upwards, at a rate not exceeding 1½d. per head, and from all owners of 500 or more sheep at a rate not exceeding ½d. per head. Such assessment shall during the present year be paid by such stock-owners on or before the 31st day of August, and in every subsequent year on or before the 31st day of May, to the Colonial Treasurer, or to such other person as may be authorised on his behalf. And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such assessments to the credit of a special account (to be called the Rabbit Account) and charge such account with all moneys paid under this Act. And such assessments shall be an annual preferential charge on all stock liable to assessment into the possession of whomsoever they may pass, provided that any rate of assessment may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor, should he deem it expedient to declare the same by proclamation." He proposed that money should be paid out of the revenue to assist landowners in carrying out the objects of the bill. In regard to marsupials, some gentlemen interested in their destruction intimated to him that they were not satisfied with having to go to the House for a vote of money every year, and indeed the House might hesitate before they voted the large sums which might be asked for. Several interested gentlemen waited upon him, and suggested that a tax should be levied upon stock or land. Personally he thought it desirable and fair that the tax should be levied on stock rather than on land. In regard to this subject, he had a return prepared in his office, which rather astonished him. It showed what they were likely to lose in sheep and revenue if they did not cope effectually with this pest. It was as follows:—"Area within which rabbits are reported to be now existing. The area bounded by lines starting from the boundaries of South Australia and Victoria, and running east through Wilcannia and north from the Murray River through Cobar, will include the area reported to be infested by rabbits in the Western districts of New South Wales. This area includes the whole of the pastoral district of the Darling and portions of the Albert, Warrego, Lachlan, and Murrumbidgee districts. The whole area is estimated at 64,597 square miles, or about one-fifth of the colony. The area under lease at the time of the last appraisement was estimated at 56,119 square miles. The number of runs is 827, and the present rent is £57,680, and if the minimum rate of 20s. a section were applied to those runs now paying below that rate, the rent would be raised to £71,262." Therefore the probability was that if these lands were deserted by the pastoralists, the colony would lose this amount. This section was the backbone and sinew of the Act. All sections of the community, if not directly, were indirectly interested in the pastoral pursuits of the country—(hear, hear)—and if it suffered, all classes in the colony would also suffer. Experience had shown that where the rabbits got into the country, stock was reduced, and wool became inferior. Such wool was now known in London as rabbity wool. Between the years 1879 and 1881 the sheep in New Zealand through this pest had been reduced by two millions. All holders of land in the colony should endeavour to keep themselves clear of this pest. He maintained that in proposing the tax on the sheep of the colony they were not dealing harshly with sheepowners, for unless something were done the country would sooner or later be infested with rabbits, and its value deteriorated. In all the colonies where this nuisance had been dealt with, they had failed by only gradually extending the areas; here it was proposed to make the Act apply to the whole colony.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought the course proposed to be taken a wise one; but whilst he thought it an advance in the right direction, at the same time the question might be fairly considered with reference to the people in the north, whether they should be put to the same expense as the people where the rabbits were.

Mr. SLATTERY did not think the Minister of Mines had shown sufficient reason why this clause should be adopted. They were going to make the settlers, who paid 1s. per acre per annum to the Crown, pay the same as the pastoral tenants who paid but one farthing. Either the expense should be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue as a matter of national importance, or the neglected districts only should have to pay.

Mr. GARVAN thought that it would be well to specifically state those landholders who were to be exempt from the tax. He did not know but it would be better to pay the expense of the remission of the nuisance from the Consolidated Revenue rather than cause those who were not affected by the nuisance to pay the proposed tax.

Mr. COMBES said the loss by the rabbit pest would be a national one, and therefore the cost of eradicating it should come out of the revenue of the country. It should not come upon a class who were not immediately interested.

Mr. ABBOTT thought as this was a very important clause they ought not to discuss it in such a thin House. He therefore moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow."

The motion was agreed to, and the House having resumed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again to-morrow.

DIVISION LISTS.

Mr. CAMERON brought under the notice of the Speaker the manner in which the division lists were taken. The scratching out of names from a printed list involved a very great loss of time. Numerous mistakes also occurred, and he suggested that the old plan should be resorted to.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would make inquiries in order to see which was the quicker plan, and decide accordingly.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m., until 4 p.m. on the following day.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Mr. Cohen to move,—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to increase the salaries of and provide pensions for the District Court Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

Mr. Proctor to move,—1. That the Wollongong Gaslight Company's Bill be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Garrard, Mr. Gray, Mr. Humphery, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moses, Dr. Ross, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Spring, Mr. Tarrant, and the mover.

Mr. Day to move,—1. That the Albury Gas Company's Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Poole, Mr. Cass, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lyne, Dr. Ross, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Moses, Mr. Burns, Mr. Coonan, and the mover.

Salaries and pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court: Consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate the salaries and pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

Mr. Fletcher to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Redhead Coal-mining Company to construct a railway from their property, near Readhead, to join the proposed railway line from Homebush to Waratah.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

Mr. Burns to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the several lines of route which have been proposed for continuing the railway through the City of Sydney to the waters of Port Jackson, and generally to take evidence on the subject. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Lackey, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Poole, Mr. Cameron, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Moses, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Pigott, and the mover. 3. That the minutes of proceedings of and evidence taken before the select committee appointed on 30th October, 1879, to consider the same subject be referred to this committee.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Mr. Hugh Taylor to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the State should in future subscribe but one-half of the cost of recreation grounds, the other half to be borne by the municipality or municipalities interested, or to be raised by private subscription.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

GOLD-FIELDS.—The following lands have been proclaimed gold-fields:—County of Argyle, parish of Gundary, area 40 acres, being portion No. 89; county of King, parish of Rabnor, area about 40 acres; county of Gloucester, parish of Kyle, area about 40 acres: commencing on the right bank of Brown's Creek or the Wollomba River; county of Auckland, parish of Kanoonah, being portion No. 93, area 40 acres; county of Camden, parish of Moolatoo, area about 40 acres; county of King, parish of Rabnor, being portion No. 32, area 40 acres; county of Argyle, parish of Gundary, area about 40 acres; county of Argyle, parish of Tarlo, area 40 acres, being portion No. 164; county of Argyle, parish of Bunnaby, area 40 acres, being portion No. 67 of that parish; county of Camden, parish of Wingello, area about 80 acres; county of Camden, parish of Wingello, area about 80 acres; county of King, parish of Rabnor, area about 40 acres; certain land in the county of Gloucester, parish of Kyle, area about 40 acres, has been excluded from sale, being within a proclaimed goldfield.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed trustees of the land in the County of Wellington, parish of Copper Hill, area 93 acres 2 roods 24 perches, dedicated on the 24th October last for public recreation at Molong, viz.:—Messrs. James Lee, Clans Smith, Charles Stockwell, Edward Phillips, John Williams. The undermentioned gentlemen have been elected trustees under the Commons Regulations Act of 1873, of the following commons, for the ensuing three years:—Ophir: Messrs. Thos. Singleton, Richard Spencer, Robert M'Connell, Thomas Blatchford, and Archd. M'Connell. Warren: Messrs. P. M'Alister, Robert Conway, Thomas Taylor, Clement Shakspear, and Bartholomew Rossiter.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered at the office for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church: The Rev. John Henderson Craig, M.A., Blayney. Wesleyan Church: The Revs. William Hessell Hall, Bombala; Thomas Nance, Bingera; Levi Australis S. Scotting, Port Macquarie; Thomas Parker, Narrabri.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—John Broomfield, supply of cotton waste required for the Railway and Tramway Departments, from the 1st July, 1883, to 31st December, 1884; Messrs. M'Farlane and Stoddart, construction and erection of waiting shed and gatekeeper's cottage at Bumberra, Mudgee extension; Mr. John Buchanan, for the supply of 10,000 wooden insulator pins, for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department, at £1 2s. per hundred.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

ASHFIELD.—Meeting held on 13th February. Present—The Mayor (Mark J. Hammond) and Aldermen Brown, Ebblewhite, Holborow, Mortley, Nicholson, Pope, Shilling, and Watkin. The declarations of office of the newly-elected aldermen—viz., Aldermen Mortley, Nicholson, and Pope—were laid upon the table. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: The following letters were read and referred to the overseer: From Thomas Brennan, Canterbury Old-road, asking for kerb and gutter to be laid in front of his premises, and offering to pay one-third of the cost. From G. Griffiths, Norton-street, and J. M. Lawrence, Liverpool-road, on the same subject. From John Mills, John-street, pointing out that the culvert opposite his property is inadequate to carry off the water. From E. Geary, Prospect-road, calling attention to the state of the gutter in front of his property. From Henry Courtney, Queen-street, asking the council to provide a gate crossing to his property. From F. E. Norwood, about bad state of footpath on west side of Alt-street. From W. Marshall, drawing attention to a dangerous waterhole off Central-road. Referred to inspector of nuisances. From Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, in reply to one from this council about useless animals impounded. Received. From council clerk, Morpeth, asking this council's assistance in inducing the Government to grant a special endowment of pound for pound on rates collected last year. Received. From W. B. Moore, asking permission to erect temporary bridge over gutter; also permission to lay pipes under footpath. Received. From R. Rushton, Curt-street, complaining of his neighbour obstructing a watercourse. Received, and to be informed that being a private matter, the council cannot interfere. From Cadleigh and Candle, Lackey-street, drawing attention to the disgraceful state of that street in front of their premises. Received, and a reply to be sent stating that the street is not in charge of the council but of the Government. From the Principal Under-Secretary, forwarding two copies of the bill for protection of life and property from fire. Referred to general purposes committee. Four letters from B. C. Rodd on various subjects; received. Reports: From overseer on works done during past fortnight. Received. From inspector of nuisances. Received. From finance committee, recommending payment of various accounts amounting to £296 5s 6d. Received and adopted. Questions to the Mayor:—By Alderman Brown: Has the white metal been ordered for Chandos-street? Answer,—Yes. By Alderman Ebblewhite: Will the Mayor cause some ashes to be spread on the footpath in front of Mr. Whyte's shop, Smith-street? Answer.—I will get the overseer to report what will be the cost of the work. By Alderman Shilling.—Has a letter been written to the Minister for Works about Lackey-street? Answer.—No. Alderman Ebblewhite drew the Mayor's attention to the water running down the centre of Smith-street in some parts instead of the gutters. The overseer was directed to have it attended to. Alderman Brown again complained about the state of the street over the new bridge in Matilda-street. Alderman Shilling asked that the overseer be instructed to effect some repairs at the junction of Smith and Edward streets, where the water rushed across the road. Alderman Watkin drew attention to a set of pipes at junction of Prospect and Liverpool roads, which were dangerous, one being broken; also, that Prospect-road wanted a little patching. He also complained about cesspools being allowed to flow from a house in Victoria-square. The inspector of nuisances was directed to attend to this matter.—THOMAS GLASSOP, Council Clerk.

PADDINGTON.—Meeting held on 20th February. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Emanuel Watson), Aldermen Castle, Campbell, Stockham, Duncan, Johns, Brown, Davies, and Graham. Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: From the Principal Under-Secretary, enclosing for the consideration of the council a bill to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire. Resolved, on motion by Aldermen Brown and Stockham,—"That a special meeting of the council be held to consider said bill." From the Under-Secretary for Lands, stating that the necessary steps will be taken for the resumption of that portion of the recreation reserve claimed by Mrs. Booth. Received. From the Municipal Council of Morpeth, drawing attention to the necessity of combined action on the part of the municipalities to urge on the Government to place a sum on the Estimates a special endowment, equal to pound for pound, on the amount of rates collected during the past year. Received. From the secretary, South Head-roads Trust, respecting the kerbing and guttering being laid by the Council on Point Piper-road. Letter was received, and the clerk instructed to reply, stating that the said kerbing is being laid in accordance with a plan forwarded to this council by the Government. From Mrs. Preston, respecting Thorne-street. Received and referred to the improvement committee. The following applications for kerbing and guttering on the usual terms were received and acceded to:—From Messrs. May and M'Dowell, Point Piper-road; the South Head-road Trust, new South Head-road; Messrs. Shannon and Logan, Sutherland-street; Mr. Burrows, Hargrave-lane; and Mr. Stewart, Alexander-street. Petitions: Alderman Campbell presented a petition from ratepayers Lower and Glenmore Wards, praying that a deputation from the council wait on the Hon. the Minister for Works, and request him to resume a strip of land 100 feet wide from Rushcutter's Bay to old South Head-road, for the purpose of making a road. Moved by Aldermen Campbell and Brown,—"That the petition be received, the request therein contained acceded to, and that the deputation consist of the Mayor, Aldermen Castle, Campbell, Stockham, and Brown." Carried. A petition was received from property owners, Deep Dene Estate, praying that an alteration be made in the proposed permanent levels of the streets in said estate. Moved by Aldermen Brown and Davies,—"That the Mayor obtain solicitor's opinion as to power of council to alter levels." Carried. Reports: A report was received and adopted from a committee of the whole council recommending—1. That the drain pipes at the intersection of Paddington and Elizabeth streets be taken up and laid across Elizabeth-street. 2. That kerbing and guttering be laid in Windsor-street, near Cascade-street, and a 12-inch pipe drain laid to Cascade-street. 3. That kerbing and guttering be laid in front of Messrs. Kenny, Allen, and M'Closky's properties in Hargrave-street, and a retaining wall built to support the footway on condition that they contribute one-half the cost thereof. 4. That Hargrave-lane be repaired at a cost of £20. Report from the finance committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to £475 19s 10d. From the improvement committee recommending—1. That 40 feet of 12-inch pipes be laid in Good Hope-lane. 2. That a 12-inch pipe drain be laid in Herbert-lane from Glebe-street to the drain in Cameron-street, on condition that the property-owners contribute one-half the cost thereof. 3. That 60 feet of 9-inch drain pipes be laid from Bowes-street to the reserve. 4. That a rubble gutter be laid in Thorne-street, near Glebe-street. 5. That tenders be invited for forming and ballasting Elizabeth-street from Hargrave to Sutherland streets. 6. That a stone gutter be laid in Leinster-lane at a cost of £6. A report was received from the inspector of nuisances stating what had been done during the past fortnight. The mayor laid upon the table a report of the expenses incurred at the late election, amounting to £22 2s. 6d., which was adopted, and payment authorised. Miscellaneous Business: Moved by Aldermen Duncan and Johns,—"That the lighting committee report on the desirability of erecting a gas lamp in Leinster-street, between Oatley-road and Regent-street." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Davies and Graham,—"That the improvement committee inspect Sutherland-street re proposed kerbing and guttering." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Castle and Brown,—"That the clerk write to the hon. the Minister for Mines requesting him to cause Cascade-lane to be proclaimed and alligned." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Johns and Duncan,—"That there be prepared a list of all works performed by this council for the last two years without a vote of this council, where the work is situated, and the cost of same." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Castle and Johns,—"That the improvement committee report on the desirability of connecting drainage of Dowling-street with the sewer." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Campbell and Graham,—"That the works report received at last council meeting be now adopted." Carried. Committees were appointed for the current municipal year. Moved by Aldermen Johns and Duncan,—"That Alderman Castle be treasurer for the current municipal year." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Castle and Duncan,—"That tenders be called for kerbing and guttering, supply of ballast, and removal of nightsoil for current municipal year." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Johns and Davies,—"That tenders be invited for the valuation of the ratable property within the borough for the current municipal year." Carried.—CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council-clerk.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have, (says the *European Mail*), taken a bold step in granting cheap return tickets to Australia and China, in addition to extending their system of return tickets in India and China, by giving to the latter four classes of return tickets at various rates for three, six, nine, and twelve months. The manner in which the Anglo-Indian public have shown their appreciation of the return ticket system has induced the company to grant cheap return tickets to the colonies and China, available for nine or twelve months, and at the same time they offer facilities to tourists and others to visit the East, returning by either route. Now that so many people are sending their sons on the "grand tour" to Australia and China in place of the more modest trip to the Continent, we doubt not that this opportunity of broadening and maturing the views of youth by a sea voyage will be availed of by many, and that the spirited policy of the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company will be an advantage to all concerned. Practically £1 a day is all the company is going to charge for feeding and carrying a passenger 280 miles every 24 hours.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 27.

Hunter (s.), 300 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Clyde River, via Ulladulla, 26th instant. Passengers—Misses Rae (2), Miss Crumley, Miss Hobbs, Miss Cock, Mrs. Emmott, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Gardiner, Dr. Lewkiss, Dr. Holmes, Dr. On Lee, Rev. Mr. M'Coy, Messrs. Emmott, Mooney, Davis, Burnell, Hobbs, Olstone, Wise, Pickering, Blackburn, San Loon Yek, Master Boyce, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Dieser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepson, Mrs. Stricklend and family (3), Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. G. F. Hunter, Mrs. Kelly and family (3), Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. M'Cartney child and infant, Miss E. Osborne, Miss Edgington, Miss Spong, Miss Lo d, Miss E. Loach, Miss Loach, Miss Dawson, Miss Dothie, Miss Branston, Messrs. R. Goldsborough, W. A. Snowball, T. Casey, G. Munro, J. Thompson, Goldberg, Rowe, Hamilton, Rowe, Kilpatrick, G. Gray, J. Cooper, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Woodlark, ship, 808 tons, Captain A. Brand, from Brisbane, in ballast, 26th instant. Metcalfe, Siddeley, and Co., agents.

Moreton (s.), 555 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Rockhampton, via Maryborough 24th instant. Passengers—Nine in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

City of Hankow, ship, 1195 tons, Captain George Muir, from London November 27. Cattel and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 27.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.

Glanworth (s.), Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

Esk (s.), for Launceston.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 28.

Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Glanworth (s.), Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Queen of the South (s.), for Macleay River; Euxine (s.), for Hongkong, via Queensland ports; Amelli (s.), for Antwerp, via Diamond Island; Rothesay Bay, barque, for Diego Garcia; County of Anglesea, barque, for Rangoon; Dartford, ship, for London; Galveston, barque, for Yokohama, via Newcastle; Ned White, brigantine, for Shanghai; Carl W. Bowman, barque, for Padang, via Newcastle; Mavis, schooner, for Suva; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Ringleader, ship, for Hongkong, via Newcastle; Syren, brig, for Kaipara; Flirt, schooner, for South Sea Islands.

CLEARANCES.—February 27.

Tasman (s.), 491 tons, Captain J. Lewis, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. G. Wall, Mrs. Plumbridge, Mrs. Chapman and 2 children, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. E. West, Miss Barrows, Miss Chapman, Messrs. H. Norton, G. Wall, G. Arkell, J. Eckford, C. J. A. Becker, Plumbridge, Chapman, A. T. Clark, J. Scott, Gillfoyle, J. Corcoran, and 2 in the steerage.

Flirt, schooner, 109 tons, Captain J. Mansell, for South Sea Islands. Passenger—Mr. Cerber.

Karaweera (s.), 928 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Blown and family (5).

Ringleader, ship, 1145 tons, Captain F. Hallett, for Hongkong via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. Hallett and the Misses Hallett, Dr. Mott and Mr. Bowyer.

Keilawarra (s.), 784 tons, Captain J. A. Steward, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Davidson 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Forsythe and 3 servants, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. Julius and 2 children, Miss Forsyth, Miss E. Forsyth, Miss Barnes, Miss J. Burrows, Miss S. Goldsmith, Miss E. Goldsmith, Miss Kent, Miss Cranstone, Miss Daly, Captain R. B. Brown, Messrs. H. J. Simpson, G. Heffernan, V. A. Dowling, W. Forsythe, L. Burgness, T. Myers, A. Casey, C. Gale, H. Benham, E. E. Shaw, W. H. Loxley, Lloyd, J. Goldsmith, F. Cranstone, J. S. Smoldone, D. Smoldone, F. W. Laurie, F. Laurie, F. Thomas, T. Hughes, G. W. Davies, H. Tracey, W. H. Ellis, and 30 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain A. M'Intosh, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. E. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Mann, Miss H. Mann, Miss Aram, Miss Priestly, Miss Davis, Messrs. T. S. Gillies, Grimes, F. Ryan, Reed, Sutway, Housmann, A. Vonsenden, Wentworth, W. T. Morris, W. Cook, S. Grimes, Master Hirvan, and 29 in the steerage.

Glanworth (s.), 553 tons, Captain W. Thomson, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Strickland and 3 children, Mrs. Grant and 2 children, Mrs. Tipper, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. Reid, Miss Ferrier, Miss Lumby, Miss Dothie, Captain Boyle, Messrs. F. Aberdeen, A. Aberdeen, T. M. Mater, R. Billington, Hay, J. C. Beal, J. A. Beal, S. J. Beal, J. May, Master R. Black, H. P. Abbott, J. Blunt, H. E. Forster, V. Dowling, J. Keane, Wilson, E. H. Sheppard, Alexander, J. Wood, Edward Ewald, J. W. Jones, P. W. Gannon, Master Wilmott, Messrs. Voige, Bunt, W. A. Martin, J. A. Lewis, Ungerer, Nickless, Christensen, Bissit, Hamilton, Wilson, W. Slemon, F. Dowe, W. Williamson, Bolger, and 41 in the steerage.

Esk (s.), 854 tons, Captain H. Paterson, for Launceston. Passengers—Miss Scott, Miss Beveridge, Miss S. Dickinson, Messrs. J. Sharp, H. Budge, Kelly, J. Crystal, and 4 in the steerage.

Syren, brig, 157 tons, Captain C. A. Bremner, for Kaipara, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 27.

Ada, from Manning River, with 20,000 feet timber; Betsy, from Lake Macquarie, with 8400 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with sundries; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Emily, from Jervis Bay, with 9000 feet timber; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Annie Moon, from Richmond River, with 73,000 feet timber; Ruby, from Cape Hawke, with 37,000 feet timber; Prince Alfred, from Nambucca, with 16,000 feet timber; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with 29 tons firewood; Lubra (s.), from Moruya, with 100 bales wool, 16 cases 1 cask wine, 250 bales hay, 4 cases fruit, 20 bales skins, 200 cases meat, 73 hides, 2 cases cheese, 6 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 12 cases tobacco, 6 casks tallow, 500 bags tin ore, 70 bags barley, 367 bags corn; Komola (s.), from the Hunter River, with 118 bales hay, 12s bags antimony ore, 1 quarter-cask wine, 29 bags old iron, 45 calves, 1 horse, 5 casks beer, 5 baskets prawns, 30 baskets fish, and 40 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 27.

Ada, for Manning River; Betsy, for Lake Macquarie; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Emily, for Jervis Bay; Menschikoff, Annie Moon, Garron, for Newcastle; Ruby, for Cape Hawke; Prince Alfred, for Nambucca; Theresa, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—February 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 1200 bags flour, 50 bags onions, 11 cases sewing-machines, 30 sacks seed, 100 boxes candles, 4 cases vinegar, 25 bags potatoes, 50 cases fruit, 1000 packages tea, 70 cases biscuits, 20 cases cheese, 200 coils wire, 10 cases jam, 20 casks provisions, and a quantity for Northern ports, 15 casks hams, 50 empty casks, 1 horse, 1 foal, 50 kegs butter, 30 cases acids.

Moreton (s.), from Maryborough and Rockhampton: 42,000 feet sawn timber, 120 logs, 10,000 feet cedar, 209 hides, 15 barrels tallow, 10 bales wool, and sundries.

City of Hankow, from London: 40 quarter-casks brandy, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 21 hogsheads 69 quarter-casks 16 octaves and 315 cases brandy, Garrick and Co.; 1 hogshead 2 quarter-casks sherry, 200 cases, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 3 bales, J. Lazarus and Co; 12 bales, D. Storer and Sons; 50 pairs wheels and axles, 977 rails, Hon. secretary for Public Works; 40 quarter-casks 100 cases brandy, Macdonald, Smith, and Co.; 15 cases cartridges cases, &c., C. Cowles; 21 cases safety cartridges, W. S. Friend and Co.; 5 cases safety cartridges, J. Scharff; 30 casks, D. Storer and Sons; 50 cases brandy, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co; 14 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 2 cases cartridges, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 171 rolls, 94 cases, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 6 cases, 21 bales, 4 casks, Cowan and Co.; 36 cases, Smith, Phillips, and Co.; 42 quarter-casks 2 octaves sherry, A. Lamb and Co.; 65 bundles, 1 stove, 3 casks, 197 pipes, 20 packages, 1 mantelpiece, W. Hart and Sons; 160 packages, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 200 cases wine, 6 hogsheads whisky, Brown and Co.; 5 casks, 75 cases, 24 bales, 40 kegs blasting powder, 60 boxes gunpowder, E. Webb and Co.; 10 cases cartridges, T. W. Eady and Son; 17 cases, 1 bale, 53 cases cartridges, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 4 cases, 3 casks, R. Binnie and Son; 200 cases, Virgoe, Son, and Chapman; 55 packages, W. Henderson and Co.; 1 bale, J. Brash; 60 reels, J. Fairfax and Sons; 4 cases, 1 cask, J. Watson; 6 cases percussion caps, 15 cases cartridges, J. Keep and Son; 6 cases, 66 axle ends, 1 hogshead, E. Bailey and Son; 1230 tiles, 10,102 bricks, G. E. Cranestand Son; 2 cases percussion caps, 22 cases cartridges, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 50 cases champagne, Cohen and Levy; 3 cases 4 casks, T. Aitken; 75 cases 14 bales, J. Lawler; 80 bundles, 10 bales, 1 case, Buzacott and Armstrong; 1 cask, 5 crates, 1 case, C. J. Burney; 248 bundles, 2 cases, R. Anderson; 2 bales, 3 cases, 1 casks, W. Allerton; 2 casks, 7 cases, 1 bale, W. C. Fallick; 20 kegs, 6 cases, 6 bundles, 1 bale 2 crates, 1 cask, R. Williams; 8 cases, W. Gardiner and Co.; 24 cases, 56 bales, C. Newton Brothers; 42 cases, 25 bales, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 260 bundles, 50 kegs, 3 cases, 3 anvils, 6 casks, E. Capper and Sons; 400 cases brandy, 250 bundles, 100 cases, Dalton Brothers; 25 cases, M. Moss; 2 cases, Sims and Parkes; 50 cases, 29 bales, H. Bull and Co.; 2 cases, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 160 kegs, 150 casks, J. M'Ewan and Co.; 250 cases brandy, 2 cases percussion caps, 4 cases safety cartridges, 100 kegs blasting powder, 60 cases gunpowder, D. Cohen and Co.; 800 half barrels gunpowder, Montefiore, Joseph and Co.; 24 half cases gunpowder, W. S. Friend and Co.; 135 half-barrels, 80 casks, 40 half-boxes gunpowder, Mason Brothers; 865 packages gunpowder, 3 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 1 cask, J. Starkey; 9 cases, 2 bales, W. Perry and Co.; 14 bales, 2 cases, M. Albery and Co.; 15 cases fireworks, 1 bundle, M. C. Abrahams; 130 cases, 5 bales, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 17 barrels, 4 half-hogsheads, 112 cases, 100 boxes, 35 packages, 5 bundles, 40 oars, 21 bales, 12 coils, 55 casks, 3 drums, 6 lengths chain cable, 27 bars, 1 steel plate, 40 cwt. junk, 2 axletrees and boxes, Paymaster in Charge; 12 iron sinkers, 9 rammers and sponge, 9 bales, 12 chains, 6 packages, 211 shells, 1 cask, 4 barrels, 118 cases gun cotton, 587 barrels powder, 211 boxes cartridges, 59 cases, Senior Naval Officer; 38 bundles, 2 bales 55 cases, 59 casks, W. S. Friend; 208 cases 14 bales, 70 casks, 37 kegs, 50 bundles, 5 crab winches, J. Macintosh and Son; 99 bales, 30 reels, 350 cases, 30 hogsheads beer, 880 cases, 97 hogsheads, 80 cases tins, 276 boxes gunpowder, 53 kegs, 31 rolls, 333 packages, 57 casks, 104 boxes, 6 crates, 30 octaves brandy, 30 octaves whisky, 100 drums, 20 barrels, 2 tanks, 136 bundles, 1 bag, 36 pots, 150 casks ale, 1 tin malt, 65 cases cartridges and wads, 1000 half-barrels blasting powder, 27 cases fireworks, 17 crates, Order.

EXPORTS.—February 27.

Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 8 cases periodicals, 282 packages tea, 32 cases and pieces machinery, 20 cases treacle, 160 gunnies sugar, 21 packages tobacco, 5 cases milk, 8 cases Muntz metal, 107 bundles hoop-iron, 255 cases jam, 51 cases marmalade, 25 bundles hoops, 15 bales bagging, 18 pieces ironwork, 54 bars 14 pieces 33 plates iron, 10 axle-arms, 13 cases sewing-machines, 27 quarter-casks wine, 22 cases champagne, 18 casks 100 cases wine, 1 blast furnace, 10 bales oakum, 14 cases cheese, 14 cases oysters, 5 packages washing-machines, 175 bundles wire, 30 aholls flour, 180 ballots cotton yarn, 70 packages hardware, 216 sacks and half-sacks and 408 bags flour, 18 grindstones, 10 drums, 8 casks castor oil, 11 springs, 20 cases, 25 hogsheads ale, 5 cases stout, 15 cases beer, 1 buggy, 3 packages jewellery, 238 cases fruit, 3 lengths shafting, 22 tins lead, 2 cases carbines and muskets, 21 cases drapery, 1 anchor and chain, 10 cases sardines, 36 cases galvanised iron, 4 cases opium, 9 packages boots, 20 cases syrup, 27 bags potatoes, and sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 96 hides, 82 bales wool, 4 cases fancy goods, 26 packages tea, 24 cases fenders, 34 cases fruit, 51 mats sugar, 345 bundles fibre, 27 cases lemons, 104 bags oysters, 6 baskets prawns, 34 hogsheads molasses, 9 cases cheese, 179 bags maize, 402 dholls wire, 50 kegs butter, and sundries.

Flirt, for South Sea Islands: 22 packages stationery, 11 cases kerosene, 20 cases whisky, 42 cases brandy, 16 packages tobacco, 6 cases stout, 23 boxes soap, 30 cases ale, 20 cases beer, 183 bags sugar, 40 cases geneva, 41 bags rice, 8 cases galvanised iron, 34 kegs shot, 8 cases fruit, 17 bags and cases salt, 50 packages tea, 7 cases powder, 40 packages oilmen's stores, 23 packages drapery, 36 drums oil, 21 packages rope, 26 kegs paint, 12 cases nails, 6 cases apparel, &c., 6 anchors, 1 length chain, 20 boxes paper, 6 cases meat, 11 cases axes, 6 cases guns, 20 tons coal, and return trading cargo and a quantity of sundries.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart via Eden: 85 packages sundries.

Ringleader, for Hongkong via Newcastle: 13 cases hops, 280 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 27, Syren, brig, 157 tons, Captain C. A. Bremner, for Kaipara; Victoria (s.), 978 tons, Captain J. E. Munroe, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Karaweera (s.), 929 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide via Newcastle; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne; Glanworth (s.), 553 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Lord of the Isles, schooner, 207 tons, Captain J. F. Hawkins, for Brisbane; Leura (s.), 756 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Halley Bayley, schooner, 113 tons, Captain Shearer, for Suva.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have been advised by cable of the arrival of the R.M.S. City of Sydney at Auckland at 8 a.m. yesterday morning, and her departure for San Francisco at 3.15 p.m.

The City of Adelaide (s.) left Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 24th, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced fresh head winds with fine weather throughout the passage.

The Hunter (s.) left Bateman's Bay on the 26th instant; called at Ulladulla, took in cargo and passengers, and left for Sydney at 6.30 p.m. on same day; passed Jervis Bay at 10.15 p.m.; passed Wollongong on the 27th instant, at 5 a.m.; and entered Sydney Heads at 10. Throughout the passage had fresh northerly winds and clear weather. Cargo: 83 pieces timber, 1750 fellows, 3000 feet timber, 4 shafts, 21 trolly axles, 180 kegs butter, 90 bags 2 casks oysters, 4 bales sheepskins, 13 hides, 5 rolls 4 bales leather, 1 bale wool, 7 cases fruit, 3 barrels tallow, 13 cases eggs, 3 bags bones, 5 bags 4 cases bacon, 1 case instruments, 56 pigs, 5 calves, 1 dog, 3 coops fowls, 12 cases sundries, 12 empties.

The Fenstanton (s.), which left here on Monday night for New Zealand via Newcastle, arrived at the latter port early yesterday morning.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne, from Marseilles via Mauritius, which arrived at Adelaide on Monday morning, sailed during the evening for Sydney via Melbourne. The following are her passengers for Sydney, from Marseilles: Messrs. J. Speak, O. Simm, J. Brook, H. Letord, T. Gerreau, J. Russell, and Gardie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrichar, and six children.

Dr. Milford's yacht Doris, bound to Melbourne, put into Eden at 9 a.m. yesterday. She would probably resume her passage during the afternoon.

The Moreton (s.) left Rockhampton at 11.45 p.m. on the 21st instant, and reached Maryborough at 9.20 a.m. on the 22nd; at 9 a.m. on the 24th she took her departure for Sydney, arriving in harbour at 4 p.m. yesterday. Strong head winds were encountered until off Newcastle, and from thence light fair wind and fine weather.

The ship Woodlark, from Brisbane, in ballast, arrived in harbour yesterday morning. The ship comes here consigned to Messrs. Metcalfe, Siddeley, and Co., and will at once be placed on the berth for London. As she is intended to sail in March it is evident that she will have quick despatch.

The Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast; the Ringleader, ship, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, with part cargo of coals; the Flirt, schooner, with general cargo, for South Sea Islands; and the brig Syren, in ballast, for Kaipara, New Zealand, cleared at the Customs yesterday, and may be expected to leave the harbour to-day for their respective destinations.

The City of Hankow, which came into port yesterday afternoon, from London, with a general cargo, visited this port about seven years ago, and was then, as now, under the command of Captain George Muir. She left the docks on November 27, and Gravesend on the 31st, and had very dirty weather from the time of clearing the Downs until reaching Madeira, strong gales from N.W. and N., accompanied by hail squalls and thunder and lightning, being encountered until the 13th December. The N.E. trades were found on the following day in lat. 26 N. and long. 19 W., and were fine breezes. They gave out in 5 N., and after that light variable winds were met with until the Equator was crossed on December 24 in long. 29 W. The S.E. trades, which were also very good, were found in 2° S., and they carried the ship to 18° S., being succeeded by strong winds from N. and N.W., till Tristan d'Acunha was passed, on January 11. From there to the meridian of the Cape, which was crossed on the 17th in 43° S., a number of very large icebergs were passed. The easting was made on the parallel of 45°, and very light variable winds were experienced right across to Cape Leeuwin, which was passed in 46° S. on the 7th instant. The winds still continued light until rounding Tasmania on the 16th instant. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of this day, and whilst the vessel was off Storm Bay, the wind came away from the N.W. and blew with hurricane force. A number of sails were blown away, but beyond this no damage was done. At 5 p.m. the barometer registered 29°, and it remained there for eight hours. The gale blew with terrific force until 2 a.m. on the following day, when it moderated somewhat, but there was still a strong gale blowing at noon, at which time the barometer stood at 29·25. There are three barometers on board, and they all corresponded during the storm. After that the weather became less boisterous, and the Hankow was enabled, with fresh N.W. and W.N.W. breezes, to make a good run up to Cape Howe which was passed on the 20th instant. The wind then fell away, light breezes from N. to N.E. being met with until making the Heads, which were six miles distant on Sunday evening. By next morning, however, the Hankow was found to have drifted 34 miles to the S.E.; and since then a current at the rate of from 62 to 69 miles per day has been experienced. The Heads were entered at 5 p.m. yesterday evening, and the Hankow sailed up to an anchorage above Clark's Island. The following vessels were spoken during the voyage:—Victoria Nyanza, ship, bound from Liverpool to Sydney, on January 19 in 43° S. lat., and 24° E. long.; and the barque William Le Lacheur, bound from Hobart to Sydney, on the 20th instant in 38·21 S. and 148·51 E.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Whence from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Acadian ...bq	Waterford...	Nov. 9	
Afghan ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Albert Russell bq	New York ...	Oct. 4	At Melbourne
Alice Mary ...bq	Mauritius ...	Jan. 10	
Allanshaw ...sh	London ...	Jan. 4	
Allenby ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Altcar ...bq	London ...	—	Loading
Amana ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Amanda ...bq	Sharpness ...	Jan. 4	
Athol ...bq	Batavia ...	Oct. 19	
Australia ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Aurora ...bn	Auckland ...	Jan. 21	
Borghild ...bq	Frederickstadt	Nov. 19	
Cairnsmore ...ss	Calcutta ...	—	Loading
Cambrian Q'n sh	Calcutta ...	—	Loading
Cape Horn ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Cassandra ...ss	Hongkong ...	—	Loading
Castlope ...sh	Calcutta ...	Dec. 29	
Cephalonia ...ss	Plymouth ...	Jan. 16	Via Adel. and Melb.
Chiclayo ...bq	Seabeck ...	—	Loading
Chs. B. Kenny sh	S. Francisco	Nov. 7	Via Puget Sound
Chrysolite ...bq	S. Francisco	—	Loading. Via Puget Sound
City of Canton bq	Liverpool ...	Dec. 26	
City New York ss	S. Francisco	Feb. 14	
Clynder ...sh	London ...	Nov. 29	
Cotopaxi (O.S.S.)	London ...	—	
Crescent ...bq	Boston ...	Nov. 12	
Delcomyn ...ss	London ...	Dec. 23	At Melbourne
Duke of Athol sh	London ...	Nov. 30	
Ellora... ...bq	London ...	Feb. 9	
Essex ... ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
E'sham Abbey sh	London ...	—	Loading
Fiery Cross ...sh	New York ...	Dec. 23	
Foreningen ...sh	Hernosand ...	Nov. 13	
Forest King...bq	Pt. Chalmers	Jan. 30	
FrancisThorpe...	Calcutta ...	—	Loading
Garonne ...ss	London ...	Feb. 13	
Glengoil ...ss	London ...		Loading
Gogoburn ...sh	Glasgow ...	Dec. 23	
Grasmere ...bq	Batavia ...	—	Loading
H. A. Litchfild bq	New York...	—	Loading
Hesper ...bq	Prt. Blakely	—	Loading
Iberia, (O.S.S.)	Plymouth ...	Jan. 27	Via Adelaide and Melbrne.
Ilderton ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
James Aitkin...sh	Liverpool ...	Dec. 14	
Julia ... ...bq	Boston ...	—	Loading
Juno ... ...sh	London ...	Dec. 31	Off Falmouth Jan. 8
Kinloss ...sh	London ...	Dec. 24	
L. H. de Veb'r bq	Bordeaux ...	Sept. 18	
Lennie ...bq	Antwerp ...	Sept. 19	
Levuka ...bq	Hamburg ...	Dec. 11	
Lillian Bourke sh	S. Johns NB.	Sept. 21	
L'Avenir ...bq	Mauritius ...	—	Loading
Lizzie Bell ...bq	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Loch Esk ...sh	London ...	Jan. 7	
Lotus... ...bq	Frederickstadt	Nov. 1s	Clerd. Beachy Hd. Nov. 30
Marsala ...ss	London ...	—	Loading, v. Mel. & Adel.
Nelson ...(s.)	Hongkong...	Feb. 24	
Nerbuddah ...sh	Plymouth ...	Dec. 17	
Newcastle ...sh	London ...	Dec. 6	
Normanton ...ss	London ...	Jan. 6	Via Mel. & Adel.
Northbrooke sh	London ...	Dec. 16	
Orthes ...sh	London ...	Jan. 3	Off Start Point Jan. 5
Peebleshire ...bq	Calcutta ...	Jan. 11	
Potosi (O.S.S.)	London ...	—	Loading
Procida ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Queen of Bay bq	S. Francisco	Oct. 25	Via Eureka Nov. 29
Queensland ...sh	London ...	Jan. 15	
Remmington .bq	Glasgow ...	Jan. 6	
Roslin Castle bq	London ...	Nov. 20	
Sikh ... ...ss	London ...	—	Loading, v. Mel. & Adel.
Sontag ...bq	New York...	Dec. 22	
Staghound ...bq	London ...	Dec. 14	
Star of Persia.sh	London ...	Dec. 17	
Teviotdale ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Thermopylæ sh	London ...	—	Loading
Vict'a Ny'nza sh	Liverpool ...	Nov. 19	
Woodbine ...bq	Auckland ...	Dec.	Via Kaipara
Wodan ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Zealandia ...ss	S. Francisco	—	
Zuleika ...sh	Glasgow ...	Nov. 28	

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Ballina.—Arrival: February 27, Lismore (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 27, Schroder, Alpha, and Mabel White, for Sydney. The Governor Blackall (s.) passed south at sunrise, and Waratah (s.) at 9 a.m.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: February 27, Rosedale (s.), at 2.50 p.m. Departures: February 27, Maggie Gollan, Sea Breeze.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: February 27, Corumi (s.), north, at 1 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: February 27, a topsail schooner and a brigantine, like Jessie Matilda, weatherbound. Departure: February 27, Shenir, schooner, for Port Hunter. The Murray (s.) passed north at 9 a.m.

Brisbane.—Arrival: February 26, Elamang (s.), from Sydney; February 27, Geelong (s.), from Sydney; You Yangs (s.), from Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), from Mackay; Culgoa (s.), from Noosa. Departures: February 27, Waratah (s.), for Newcastle; Geelong (s.), for Rockhampton. The Derwent (s.), left Rockhampton at noon for Sydney. The Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Flat-top this afternoon. The Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen at noon. The Alexandra (s.), for Port Douglas, arrived at Townsville last night.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 27, Cheviot (s.), Wendouree (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Fenstanton (s.), Boomerang (s.), Saxonia (s.), Malcolm, from Sydney; Pitas (s.), Tarawera (s.), from Melbourne; Annie Bow, from Timaru; Iris, from Maryborough. Departures: February 27, Silver Cloud, for Napier; Fleetwing, for Auckland; Lady Agnes, for Padang, with 510 tons coal; Esk (s.), Western (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: February 26, Government steamer Dione, from Newcastle.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 26, Alice May, from Bermagui; May Jenkins, from Tomakin; Advance, from Clyde; Harold returned to port windbound. February 27, Coomerang (s.), and Duckenfield (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 26, Illawarra (s.), Beagle (s.), Geuil (s.), for Sydney. February 27, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrival: February 27, Emu (s.), from Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: February 27, Doris, yacht, from Sydney. Departure: February 27, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 6 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 27, Rodondo (s.), south, at 6.30 a.m.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: February 27, Kiama (s.), for Sydney, at noon.

Bellanger Heads.—Departure: February 27, Emily T., at noon.

Bateman's Bay.—February 27, a steamer like Kiama passed north at 3 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 26, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Sydney; South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; 27th, Otago, barque, from Newcastle; Nemesis (s.), for Sydney. Departures: February 27, Uzglan, ship, Noteut, barque, for Guam; schooner Maria Virginia, schooner Louisa, for Ningpo.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: February 27, Glengarry, schooner, at 7 a.m.; Easby (s.), at 10.30 a.m.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 27, Clan Hamilton (s.), from Melbourne; Birksgate (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 26, Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne. February 27, Yarra Yarra, for Calcutta; Swiftsure, barquette, for Port Elizabeth; Waitikkin, for Elephant Point; Zohrab, barque, for Port Augusta; Swordfish, brigantine, for Tasmania. The Orient steamer Cephalonia, inward bound, passed Cape Borda at 3.40 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—February 27.

South Australia.—Broken clouds with light southerly wind on south coast; sea smooth, barometers falling; no rain.

Victoria.—Broken clouds round coast; sea smooth, barometers falling; winds light and very variable; no rain.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light northerly wind.

New Zealand.—Fine generally; barometers 30·000; winds light, from S., S.E., and W.

New South Wales.—Fine generally; cloudy in the N.W. of colony; raining on the River Darling at Bourke and Wilcannia; smooth sea, falling barometers, and light N.E. wind on coast.

Queensland.—Cloudy on coast, with light N.E. and E. winds; rain at Townsville, 0·820, and still falling lightly; rain generally; Cooktown, calm, fine, temperature ...

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Barometers falling; Melbourne, N.N.E., 24, fine, temperature 81; Cape Otway, N.W., 6, gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 69; Portland, N.W., 6, sultry, smooth sea, temperature 70; Wilson's Promontory, N., light wind, hot, smooth sea, temperature 81.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N.N.E., showery, temperature 77; Wentworth, N.W., cloudy, temperature 80; Deniliquin, N.W., raining heavily, temperature 94; Albury, S.E., dull, temperature 88; Eden, N.E., 20, fine, moderate sea, temperature 75; Moruya, N.E., 30, fine, moderate sea, temperature 77; Cape George, N.E., 4, fine, little sea, temperature 73; Sydney, N.E., 13, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 74; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 74; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80; Clarence River, E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80; Goulburn, E.N.E., fine, temperature 75. It will be observed that rain has come on generally in the west and north-west to-day; at 5 p.m., it was raining in Sydney; barometers falling fast.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Hay, 10 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 5 inches above summer level; Euston, 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Pooncarie, 10 feet above summer level; Menindie, 11 feet 5 inches above summer level; Wilcannia, 5 feet 6 inches above summer level; Bourke, 5 feet above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 28.

Sun rises at 5.48 a.m., sets at 6.37 p.m.; Moon rises at 10.6 p.m., sets at 10.48 a.m.; Mercury, 3.39 a.m., 5.17 p.m.; Venus, 2.11 a.m., 4.8 p.m.; Mars, 4.12 a.m., 5.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.57 p.m., 11.49 p.m.; Saturn, 11.26 a.m., 10.2 p.m. New moon, 8th; full moon, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, February 28: 11.49 a.m., 11.50 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market very few sales were reported to-day. Australasian Steam are firmer; others without much change. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 16, seller 16½; City, buyer 13, seller 13½; Commercial, realised 103, buyer 102, seller 104; Federal, buyer 18s., seller 19s. 6d.; Mercantile, buyer 5½; New South Wales, buyer 54½, seller 55½; New Zealand, buyer 23½—on New Zealand register, buyer 22½; Queensland National, sold at 9½, buyer 9, seller 9½; Union, buyer 63. In Steam, Australasian sold at 20½, buyer 20½, seller 20¾; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, buyer 6½, seller 7½; Hunter River, buyer 10½, seller 10¾; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 7½; Newcastle, seller 21s.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 29s., seller 30s.; Port Jackson, buyer 76s., seller 80s.; Balmain Ferry, seller 15s. In Insurance, General had seller at 9s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 10s., seller 12s.; City Mutual, buyer 9d., seller 11d.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s. 8d., seller 1s. 11d.; New Zealand, buyer 70s.; Pacific, buyer 62s. 6d.; Sydney Marine, buyer 40s. 6d., seller 45s. 6d.; United, seller 58s. Gaslight, buyer 12½, seller 12¾. Commercial, Building, and Investment, seller 60s. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 23s., seller 24s. Hudson Brothers', buyer 12s., seller 12s. 3d. Saywell's, buyer 18s. 6d., seller 19s. 3d. Sydney Exchange, buyer 10½. Shale and Oil, buyer 17s. 6d., seller 18s. Sydney Freehold, seller 18s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 160, seller 170. City Carrying, seller 10s. In Coal, Bulli had buyer at 10½, seller 11; Wallsend, buyer 24, seller 25; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 26s., seller 27s. 6d.; Waratah, buyer 10½, seller 11. In Copper, Girilambone, buyer at 10s., seller at 12s. 6d.; Great Cobar, buyer 76s., seller 77s. 6d.; New Mount Hope sold at 59s., buyer 55s., seller 60s.; Nymagee, buyer 35s., seller 36s. 6d.; Brickwood Tin, buyer 14s. 9d., seller 17s. 6d.; Wesley, buyer 25s., seller 25s. 6d. In Gold, Hidden Treasure, seller 11s. 6d.; Band and Albion, seller 42s. 6d. New South Wales Debentures, 1900, seller 112.

A meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Limited) was held this evening, Mr. W. S. Buzacott in the chair. The report showed that there was a balance from last year amounting to £354; profit on sale of land, £4118; balance of interest account, £615; other items, £57; making together, £5145. After providing for all expenses, there remained a credit balance of £3791, which the directors proposed to distribute as follows: To payment of a dividend at 10 per cent., £352; to reserve fund account, £3000; leaving £439 to be carried forward to next year. The society's assets included mortgages and investments, £25,328; balances owing on land, £7388; land unsold, £5794. The report was adopted. Messrs. James Thompson and John Callaghan were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Thomas Davis and Alexander Meldrum were re-elected auditors. A resolution was passed to the effect that the capital of the association shall be increased by the issue of 5000 new shares of the value of £5 each, and other amendments were made in the articles of association.

From the report submitted at the first ordinary general meeting of the Sydney Provincial Land and Building Company (Limited), presided over by Mr. G. Crawshaw, it appeared that the business of the company so far had been mainly confined to the purchase of land.

The sixth annual report of the National Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society, adopted at a meeting yesterday, shows on the credit side: By paid-up shares, £3881; subscription shares, £3238; fixed deposits, £5450; Union Bank, £2608; guarantee fund, £245; sundry creditors, £100. On the other side borrowers' balances amounted to £12,691, and land unsold was valued at £3026. There was a credit balance of £881, out of which a bonus of 5 per cent. was recommended for distribution. The Hon. F. A. Wright was re-elected a director.

In the Import markets the trade of the month appears to be at an end. An attempt this morning to place groceries at auction resulted in very little business of any consequence as exhibiting values. A few half-chests of tea were placed at very low prices having regard to quality. Privately no business has transpired in tea. Candles are strengthening. Sales of D.R.J.'s were made at 7¾d., which should have been the price quoted yesterday; colonial Apollo candles from second hands are still selling at 7¼d. In dried fruits there is very little doing, and prices are without change. In general grocery goods we note sales of Champion bulk vinegar at 1s. 11d., and of Eagle pickles at 6s 10½d. In fish, sardines were sold at 10s., and 5s., halves and quarters respectively; prime ling sold at 5½d.; kippered herrings at 11s. Coarse salt, to land, was obtainable at 70s.; 87s. 6d. to 90s. paid for fine. Moir's marmalade sold at 6s. 6d. Jams are selling at 6s. 9d. to 7s. Manufacturers in the other colonies continue to push their produce into this market, and we note that the Anchor brand as prepared by an English company, which has commenced operations in Tasmania, is being introduced to the notice of the trade here. In liquors we hear of the sale of a line of Lowndes rum in hogsheads and quarters at 4s. 1½d.; Martell's dark brandy in bulk quoted at 15s., with sales. Sales of Walker's whisky are noted at agent's prices. Business was done in Bulldog and Aitken's bottled ale at late quotations; Aitken's bulk has also been selling freely at £7 to £7 5s. per cask. In metals, the trade exhibits no special feature. Braby's galvanised iron in assorted lengths was sold at £23 15s. Fencing wire continues very dull of sale. Business in K. B. S. cement was done at 16s.; in Robins's at 3d. less. In chemicals, we note sales of cream of tartar in cases at 1s. 6d., and in bulk at 10d. The flour market continues firm, and sales are making at last quotations. A good line of Tasmanian wheat was placed at 5s. 2d. Produce was plentiful on the wharfs this morning, and business was fairly satisfactory. Lucerne hay brought from 50s. to 65s. per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 5s. to £4 10s.; Victorian chaff, £6 to £6 10s.; straw chaff, £4 to £4 10s.; maize, new, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; old, 4s. per bushel; oats, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; butter in kegs was worth to-day, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per dozen; cheese, 6d. to 9d. per lb.; lard, 9d. to 10d.; bacon, 8d. to 11d. per lb.; and honey, 6d. per lb.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning colonial and damaged Mauritius sugars, and in the afternoon shipments of Oregon.

At the leather sales to-day there was a somewhat better market, more particularly for sole. Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, F. L. Barker, and John Bridge report sales at the following ranges of value:—Kip, 11d. to 16d.; sole, 8d. to 10½d.—damaged, from 6d; calf, 17d. to 28d.; yearling, 15d. to 24d.; tweed, 16d. to 25½d.; roundings, 5½d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; kangaroo — Australian, 18d. to 22d.; bag, 7s. to 12s.; bridle, 7s. to 10s.; basils, 4s. to 12s. 6d.

The Customs receipts for to-day were as follow:—Spirits, £2268 12s. 2d.; wine (still), £108 19s. 5d.; wine (sparkling), £1; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £30 1s.; tobacco and snuff, £328; cigars, £432 18s. 3d.; tea, £265 14s.; coffee and chicory, £3 2s. 9d.; sugar, unrefined, £332 5s.; rice, £29 9s. 2d.; dried fruits, £12 16s. 10d.; hops, £4 9s. 3d.; specific duty, £333 0s. 7d.; pilotage, £76 14s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £6 5s. 4d.; total, £4228 8s. 3d.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe will offer for sale at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, the Woolomin station, Liverpool Plains, and Griesbu Vineyard, near Cessnock.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver will sell by auction, tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Exchange, at 12 o'clock, the Stonehenge and Graham's Valley station, New England district, with 4500 cattle; also the Brookstead estate and Woolwashing establishment near Armidale.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Copper is quoted to-day at £71 10s. per ton.

Adelaide flour is realising 34s. 6d. per 280lbs.

Best Australian beef tallow is quoted at 41s., and mutton at 44s. per cwt.

[The above message was delayed owing to mutilation.]

Feb. 27.

Consols, 102¼.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £93 10s.

Adelaide wheat, 51s. per 496lb.; New Zealand, wheat, 46s. to 50s.

At the wool sales to-day, 12,800 bales were offered; prices were barely maintained.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victorian Mining Stocks.—Band and Albion, 40s.; Egerton, 26s. to 28s. 6d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £14 7s. 6d. to £14 10s.; Lord Harry, 66s. to 67s.; Ristori, £5 9s.; United Devonshire, 19s.

WARRNAMBOOL, Tuesday.

Potatoes, £2 10s. per ton.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The entire cargo of the Blanch, comprising 15,229 pockets and bags of Mauritius sugars, snowdrops, yellow counters, brewing sorts, and crystals, cleared at from £26 5s. to £33 12s. 6d. Wheat continues quiet at 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d. for shipping parcels; farmers' lots, 5s 6d. to 5s. 7d. Flour is dull at £12 12s. 5d. for ordinary, to £13 for leading brands.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

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For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Thursday, at 9 a.m.

For Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Singapore, and Hongkong.—By the Euxine (s.), on Thursday, at 9 a.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Arawata, on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Victoria, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Defiance (s.), on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

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R'nt Co.'s s.s. Liguria, via Melbourne, at 6 p.m.	Monday, March 5.	Via United Kingdom, postage 6d ½-oz.; Via Naples, postage 8d ½-oz. "Per Liguria."	Via Plymouth, 1d.; Via Naples, 2d.	6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, &c.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
M. M. Co.'s s.s. Caledonien, via Melbourne.	Tuesday, Mar. 6th.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; Unregistered, 6 p.m.; Postage, 6d. ½-oz. "Per Caledonien."	4.30 p.m. Postage, 2d.	—

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2, Sheepskins, Wool, &c.; at 3, Wool.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

LAVERACK AND CO.—At 597, Darling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

F. P. LISTER.—At 619, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture and Effects.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—On the Premises, Essex-street, at 11, Confectionery, Show Cases, Ice Machine, and Furniture, &c.

J. I. ASPINALL.—On the Premises, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, at 11, Builders' Lumber.

L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Chimney and Pier Glasses, Furniture, China, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glass, China, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pier and Chimney Glasses, Chairs, &c.

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HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Shares, Houses and Land.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at noon, Brookstead Estate, at the Exchange and Graham Valley Runs.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Exchange, at 2, Oriçaba and Woolonda Stations; on the N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

HAINS AND PHILLIPS.—On the premises, Hutchinson-street Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 10 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to questions respecting the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Parramatta, the fees of surveyors, the sleeping cars on the Western and Southern lines of railway, the quantities of metal and gravel sent from Emu Plains station in 1882, the survey of roads in the Narribri district, the dedication of grants at Narrabri and Pilliga, the bravery of the police who recovered the bodies of the Misses Viles, the want of a bridge over the lagoon at the eastern end of Rankenstreet, Forbes, the reserve for travelling stock at Pomingalarna, the quality of the water supplied to the children at Petersham Public School, the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta, the departure from the colony of Mr. Downs, the Engineer for Tramways; the cost of the lines from Sydney to Granville, Granville to Bathurst, and Granville to Goulburn respectively; the official status of Mr. O'Byrne, the Inspector of Public Schools; and the salaries of tidewaiters.

Mr. Olliffe presented a petition from market gardeners in favour of certain of the provisions of the Licensing Act; and Mr. O'Connor presented a petition from Julia Russell, praying consideration for losses which she had sustained owing to her premises having been quarantined.

Ministers laid on the table immigration and municipal returns, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Returns were ordered (1) on the motion of Mr. Roberts, on the subject of the wreck of the steamship Ballina, at the entrance to the harbour of Port Macquarie; and (2) on the motion of Mr. Machattie, respecting the establishment of District and Quarter Sessions Courts for the police district of Brewarrina.

Mr. Proctor brought up the Wollongong Gas Company's Bill, and Mr. Day brought up the Albury Gas Company's Bill, and each measure was read a first time.

Leave was given to Mr. Wisdom to bring in a Bill to provide for the Provisional Registration of Inventions.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, to go into Committee of the Whole to-day, to consider the introduction of a Bill for the regulation of the Salaries and Pensions of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Leave was given to Mr. Levien to introduce bills to facilitate the execution of process of the Supreme Court, and to extend the remedies of judgment creditors.

Mr. Trickett moved a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House the further use of double-decked carriages on the tram lines should, in the interest of the public safety, be discontinued forthwith. He contended that the cars were frequently overcrowded, and it was almost impossible for the officials to prevent overcrowding. The use of the double-decked carriages should therefore be stopped, or otherwise a great accident would occur when least expected, from the overturning of some of the cars in question.

Mr. Copeland said the passing of the motion would be the first step towards abolishing the cars, which afforded great accommodation to the public. The cars had run over a million times with only one instance of a capsize taking place, and in that instance the accident had nothing to do with the upper deck. The tramways would return interest on the capital, and the Government had sent an officer to Philadelphia to order more cars and motors.

A debate ensued in which Mr. Fremlin, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Garrard, and Mr. Abigail took part.

Mr. Trickett then replied, and the motion was put and negatived without division.

Mr. Trickett next moved that in the opinion of the House the Legislative Assembly Chamber should be lit with the electric light, but withdrew his resolution on the Minister for Works undertaking to consult with the Speaker on the subject.

It was ordered on the motion of Mr. Spring that there be laid on the table copies of papers connected with the appraisement of town lots at Temora, Gulgong, and Cootamundra.

Mr. O'Connor moved the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, which he said was intended to extend the franchise of the citizens to municipal elections, and to remove an anomaly and injustice under which the citizens had long suffered.

Mr. Pigott opposed the bill, which he said would confer the municipal franchise on persons who had no interest in the expenditure of the rates, and which had been condemned by the Sydney Corporation.

Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Olliffe, Mr. Slattery, Sir John Robertson, and Mr. Young supported the bill without any reservations.

Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Burns, Mr. R. B. Smith, and Mr. Abigail supported the second reading, in order that a vote might be given to the tenant, but would not repeal cumulative voting.

Mr. Merriman and Mr. Butcher would give a vote to the tenant who was in possession, for a period to be limited by the bill.

Mr. Buchanan opposed the bill, which he said affected property-owners only, who, whether male or female, should in his opinion be allowed votes in proportion to their interests.

Mr. Stuart said the Bill would require considerable amendment, and if the House went into committee it should be only *pro forma*. The tenants should be allowed an interest in their municipal government, but the owner should retain his full interest as at present, and the interest of the tenant should be dependent upon his showing some degree of permanency as an occupier.

Mr. O'Connor replied, and the second reading was put and agreed to, on division, by 37 to 13. The House went into committee *pro forma*, and progress was immediately thereafter reported. The further consideration of the bill was made an order of the day for the 9th of March.

The House then went into committee for the further consideration of the Rabbit Nuisance Eradication Bill.

Proposed clause 17, enacting that the expense of destroying rabbits should be a first charge on the land, was negatived without division at the instance of Mr. Abbott. A new clause moved by Mr. Trickett, authorising the Governor by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to remit the registration fee for dogs in any district or area named in the proclamation, was agreed to on division by 25 to 18.

Mr. Abbott moved a new clause as follows:—"In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and to defray the expenses connected therewith, a special fund shall be raised by annual assessment of all owners of 100 horses or cattle, or 100 horses and cattle and upwards at a rate not exceeding one penny halfpenny per head; and from all owners of 500 or more sheep at a rate not exceeding one farthing per head. Such assessment shall during the present year be paid by such stockowners on or before the 31st day of August, and in every subsequent year on or before the 31st day of May, to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorised on his behalf. And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such assessments to the credit of a special account (to be called the Rabbit Account), and charge such account with all moneys paid under this Act. And such assessments shall be an annual preferential charge on all stock liable to assessment into the possession of whomsoever they may pass. Provided that any rate of assessment may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should he deem it expedient to declare the same by proclamation."

After remarks from Sir John Robertson and other hon. members, the Government agreed, in view of the importance of the clause, to allow it to be postponed for fuller consideration. The committee then reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-day.

Mr. Stuart intimated that the first Government business for to-day would be the Rabbit Bill, and the next the Estimates.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

The statement made by Mr. Wright to the deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, with respect to the present condition of our postal service, puts very clearly before the public the difficulty that has stood in the way of our entering the Postal Union. It would, no doubt, be a great convenience to all persons having correspondence outside Australia to join that Union and have a uniform postage of fivepence a letter. At present the charges range from sixpence to one and sixpence halfpenny per letter, and people writing to anywhere but England generally have to look up the postal guide to see what the rate is, and very often make mistakes. Uniformity, therefore, would be a great convenience. We have found it so as respects our inland postage, and our telegraphic arrangements. At the same time we might buy this uniformity too dear, and we cannot expect to have it in everything. At present the difficulty in the way of our joining the Union has been the heavy subsidies we have had to pay, and the consequent cost of our ocean mail service. It has been made something like a reproach to us in Europe that advanced communities like ours have so long stood out of this Union. But the fact is that, in proportion to our population, we are paying more for ocean communication than any other people in the world, and therefore it cannot be said that we do not appreciate the advantages of commercial intercourse. It must be remembered that we are stowed away in a corner of the world, about as far removed as is possible on this globe from the great centres of civilisation in Europe and America. Our ocean mail routes are the longest, and therefore the most expensive, that exist; and as there are a variety of routes by which we may be reached, and different colonies have patronised different methods of approaching them, we have multiplied our connections so as to involve an expense that is very great in proportion to our population. Victoria is responsible for the P. and O. service, Queensland for the route by way of Torres Straits, while New South Wales and New Zealand jointly subsidise the Trans-Pacific route. Our correspondents use all three as it may be convenient to them, but we only recoup ourselves in postage from the lines that we subsidise. Mr. Wright tell us that we are paying at the present time £75,776 per annum for ocean services, and £130,000 for our inland service. Of course we do not get this amount back from the sale of postage stamps. Our loss on the ocean service he represents at £24,000 a year, and to join the Postal Union would increase that loss. The mother country, recognising the special difficulty that we are in, has made a generous proposal that if we will join the Postal Union it will agree to contribute £30,000 towards reimbursing the subsidising colonies, and this offer ought to go a considerable way in mitigating the difficulty. But it is understood to be a part of the stipulation that the colonies should unitedly enter the Union, so that we cannot avail ourselves of that offer if we act separately in the matter.

The whole question comes up just now for careful consideration, because at the end of this year the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company runs out, and the Government has to think whether it will renew it, or allow that service to lapse. This was one of the subjects Sir Henry Parkes undertook to busy himself about on his journey through America, but we are not as yet in possession of any official statement as to what he did, and what he could not do. One of his objects was to lighten the burden on the colonies by getting the American Government to share the subsidy. It was a reasonable request to make, because America has gained fully half of the advantage of the service while all the burden has rested on the colonies. But it would be opposed to American protectionist justice, and no one has been very much surprised that Sir Henry Parkes did not announce that his mission was successful. If he did nothing there, he has said nothing here, and has not as yet let us know why he failed. The whole subject is to come on for discussion next week, on a motion by Mr. Young, which asks the House to pass a resolution deprecating the renewal of the contract. As Sir Henry Parkes will by this time have returned from his visit to the North, he may probably take some part in the debate, and give the colony some information in reference to his negotiations.

The case, as viewed from the standpoint of

the contracting company, has, we are informed, been put before the Government by an agent specially despatched for the purpose, and a definite offer has been made for a continuance of the service on terms not yet disclosed. The policy of accepting such an offer will, of course, depend to a large extent on the nature of those terms. Nobody would advise a renewal of the old contract, nor is it desirable to lay down a hard-and-fast rule to the effect that on no terms should a new contract be effected. We must take a comprehensive view of the situation, and ask ourselves why we ever started the service at all, and whether the reasons that then existed are not in operation now, though it may be with diminutive force. If we dropped the service New Zealand might possibly keep it up, though of course making one of its own ports the terminus. We should then be in the position of having three neighbours, each of whom had a subsidised line, of which we could only get the use by permission. At present we get the free use of our neighbours' routes simply by conceding the postage. It would not be certain that we should get the same advantage if we had no corresponding advantage to offer to them. No one would recommend that we should try to escape payment by depending on our neighbours, and that we should get cheap postage at their expense. On the other hand, we have to consider whether it is expedient to make any new contract without getting the benefit of competition, and the time for doing that is now very short, and we have further to consider the claim which the Orient Company is always very fairly pressing for a remuneration for the service which it is compelled by law to make without getting any adequate return. That company carries as many letters for us to England as the P. and O. Company does, and we make and pocket a profit of five pence a letter for every letter which we so send away, while we only get a halfpenny to reimburse us on our inland service on the letters we send to Melbourne to go by the P. and O. line. If we were parties to the P. and O. contract, we could say fairly to the Orient people: You are volunteers, and we are bound to put our business where the postage will recoup our subsidy. Victoria is in that position, but we are not. We are free of obligations to either company, and we certainly do treat the Orient Company scurvily by taking advantage of the law, and compelling them to carry tons of mail matter, and then bagging five-sixths of the postage money as our own profit. In any revision of the whole question this part of it must be fairly dealt with.

Mr. ABBOTT has paid an official visit to Newcastle. It is said to be the first visit of the kind paid by a Minister for Mines, and for that reason, if for no other, the people were much gratified. Newcastle has not been overdone either by vice-regal or any other official visits, which is somewhat to be wondered at, because the valley of the Lower Hunter is to be the black country of New South Wales, having coal deposits of great extent and openings for many collateral industries. It should be the best place in the country at which to study some of the chief problems of our mining industry, because of the extent and the variety of operations carried on there. The MINISTER FOR MINES, who ought, as a public man, to know a good deal about things in general, and therefore about the first city of the Hunter, appears to have been greatly surprised as well as pleased with the magnitude of the works now going on at and near Newcastle. A further result, no doubt, will now be his desire to become personally acquainted with the whole domain of mines in his department. From disasters which befall us from time to time, it is obvious that we yet have a good deal to learn on the score of working mines safely. Proprietors may well be left to study their own interests, but there are points at which the self-interests of masters and the safety of men do not agree. The past is full of proofs and warnings. Year by year matters have improved, if only slowly, but the fact that the miners felt it their duty to approach the Minister shows that perfection is not yet touched. Getting coal can never be paradisiacal work either in ease or safety; but it may be made less and less dangerous to health and life by means not so expensive in the long run as is the policy commonly called being penny wise and pound foolish. Ready means of exit, proper ventilation, provision as to water, fire damp, and dangerous roofing, may be made at first as well as afterwards, and it should be the duty of a Minister for Mines to know from his subordinates whether within reasonable bounds all these things are done.

At Newcastle occurs another important public question, viz., the accommodation of the port. So long as the products of the place can be got away only by sea, it is of the first importance that port appliances should be adequate for the purpose. How primitive they were a quarter of a century ago many folk well remember. The discovery of coal seams and the opening up of mines have generally led the way by long distances ahead of harbour accommodation. But the last few years have seen wonders in the latter class of works; and yet they cannot be said to be more than equal to the pressure of busy seasons. Coal is not a readily perishable article, but its quick despatch is a *sine qua non* to a profitable commerce with it, not for the sake of the article, but for the sake of the collateral industries depending upon it, and of the shipping interests concerned. Many persons remember how often during the past twenty-five years the trade at Newcastle has been seriously affected for a year or two by bad management at the port. The Minister has two things to watch, viz., that sufficient accommodation is provided, and that there shall be as little friction as possible in the working of it. These things may not be immediately in his department, but they must come under his observation, and it should be possible mediately through him to see that nothing needful to success is left undone.

For some years past industries collateral to mining have had a footing around the mouth of the Hunter. Some of these have died away, or comparatively so. With varying success copper smelting has been carried on from time to time for many years. It is still a problem whether we should carry the ore to the coal mine, or the coal to the copper mine. The gist of the problem is not in bulk or weight of either commodity *per se*, but in the awkwardness, and other difficulties of transit for such things. When Newcastle is more accessible to ore-producing country, both iron and copper may be treated, so let us hope, easily and at remunerative rates. Other industries dependent upon a full and cheap supply of fuel will also grow up. A visitor to Newcastle twenty-five years ago, repeating his visit now, would be struck by the iron work being done there. The Government sheds are large, and turn out large quantities of excellent railway engineering. Private foundries with small beginnings have now reached a magnitude which does credit to the colony, and yet these are only the beginnings of what can and will be done.

In presence of these facts the Minister must have felt that the proposal to link Newcastle with Sydney, and thereby with the southern and western sides of the country, is not only justifiable but imperative. Those who believe in protection may well believe that a city which can be reached only by sea, whilst it thus has immense advantages, it also has protection with a vengeance. It presents itself as an axiomatic truth that ready communication between all the salient points of any country is indispensable to prosperity. Without saying one word of detraction as to the Pacific highway and the port of the Hunter, it may still be affirmed that a readier communication with the metropolis and its unrivalled harbour would be for the benefit of both. It may be a question whereabouts the junction of a cross line with the Northern line should take place. Local interests will always intrude themselves, and disinterested, and competent judges may fall into error; but the problem is not such a very large one; at least it is small compared with the question—shall there or shall there not be such a junction formed? It is also still in dispute where the southern terminus should be, at North Shore or at Darling Harbour. Each side affirms that it is the right side, and has much to say in support. There is deep water frontage at St. Leonards, and there are steep enough ascents from the deep water. It will one day be—it is now—a beautiful suburb, but whether it will ever be the duplicate of mercantile Sydney is another thing entirely. The country lying between these two north and south *termini* waits to be opened up. There are coal resources unmeasured, untouched; we add, in popular language, unknown. Some of these coal areas have passed into private hands, all too easily these last few years. Their whereabouts and value if on Government land ought to be known to the Minister by whose Department they are supposed to be embraced. May we accept it that Mr. ABBOTT has given us a taste of his quality as a Minister who intends to make himself familiar with mineral resources and mining operations, that this branch of his Department may not receive a perfunctory attention, but the intelligent care which it both deserves and requires?

The supply and the quality of domestic servants—questions to which just now attention is being called—may be spoken and written upon *ad libitum*, and in vain. And yet the whole matter lies in a nutshell. In the first place, the demand is abnormally large. Everybody who can do so aspires to keep a servant. Domestics may be found in houses here corresponding to English homes into which hired domestic labour never enters. Then, also, the supply is abnormally small. Wherever young girls who might go to service can stay at home they do so, and those who cannot remain eagerly seek employment which leaves them free when their work for the day is done. Such being the facts, the needful quantity is not forthcoming, and the quality deteriorates accordingly. But domestic labour must be had, and hence the incompetent are readily engaged, with the very true, and yet very absurd, grumbling about both the supply and its quality. If by any change in the conditions of colonial life we should have a large influx or growth of wage-earning women for whom there is no place in factories and the like, thereupon quality would at once be improved. But a plethora of such a class of operatives might be accompanied by social evils worse than the present inconveniences of private families, schools, and others who hire such labour. It is quite certain that the case as it stands is not perfectly hopeless. Principles and habits of self-help are capable of doing wonders. Too many young girls nowadays are taught what are called accomplishments. These let them learn, but not leave unlearned other things less ornamental, but more useful. If this were inculcated by the teachers of youth generally in schools, churches, homes, and social circles, five years hence would tell a tale different from the doleful one of to-day. As to any legislative interference, that is out of the question, save in the direction of immigration. If any one possesses a local remedy of a co-operative character, let him show his faith in it by his works, and having made trial, tell us the result. The allegations that our domestic troubles arise through the supercilious conduct of mistresses and the discourtesy of maids mutually annihilate one another. If domestic labour were abundant, the upper ten might oppress the lower twenty; and on the other hand, so long as domestic labour is done by persons who are almost driven to it, they are not likely to carry things with a dangerously high hand. That some folk are vulgar is quite true, but it does not follow that they are unkind. If we pay for muscle we must not expect brain, and if we work for silver we must not expect affection. Let us try the remedies of self-help, true ideas of honest toil, and add a just effort on both sides to make indoor work for both mistresses and maids what it ought to be.

One hundred and twenty years ago Ireland was overrun by members of a society whose patriotic object was murder, plunder, and terrorism of the most determined character. It was not a revolt against Government only, but against what was then considered the meting out of retributive justice to people who, being oppressed themselves, in turn oppressed to a tenfold greater degree those who laboured for, or were dependent on, the leaseholders of land. The present "Invincible Society" and its aiders and abettors have gone as far as the "Whiteboys," and they have followed the most terrible part of their programme without the justification, as in the case of the former, of being denied immediate legislation tending to remove the tyranny of landlords where it existed, and really, as is the case at the present moment, to hand over the soil to the people of Ireland. There has been very little variation in outbreaks of violence in that country since the time when ARTHUR YOUNG travelled through it in 1776 and the two following years. History has repeated itself marvellously in this phase of Irish effort for severance from the United Kingdom. "It was a common practice," writes Mr. YOUNG, "for parties to go about the country forcing people to join them by menaces. Then they set up to be the general redressers of grievances, punished obnoxious persons who advanced the value of lands, or held farms over the heads of others, and, having taken the administration of justice into their own hands, were not very exact in the distribution of it. . . . The barbarities they committed were shocking," and among these barbarities was the cutting off of the ears of the victims. If anything Feniinism is an intensified form of Whiteboyism. The later organisation is based upon wholesale as well as retail murder. Where obnoxious persons can be disposed of—as in the case of Lord FREDERICK CAVENDISH, Mr. BURKE, the Lough Mask bailiffs, and the JOYCE family—with the revolver, the knife, or the bludgeon, only those whose lives are intended to be sacrificed are likely to fall, but the main instruments employed in assassination—infernal machines and dynamite—may, and if effectual will, kill numbers of people in no way responsible for "the wrong of Ireland," but who on the contrary are some of its best friends. The agitators, who are responsible for the outrages, are the only persons who have fattened on the credulity of the subscribers to the Land League. Some of the actual murderers may, at all events, be acquitted of any mercenary object. To them can be applied SHEIL's observation that "it seems to be a point of honour with the malefactors to take blood and to spurn money; almost every offence was committed in carrying a system into effect and the victims who were sacrificed were considered as offered up upon a justifiable principle of necessary extermination." These "exterminators" neither think nor inquire for themselves, they are the dupes and in turn the victims of men who use the ignorance and savagery of the Irish labouring classes to work out a detestable means to a very uncertain end. The British Government have gone beyond all precedent in pacification, and yet how little have they done to lessen the grievances of anti-English societies in Ireland.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Assembly yesterday settled down to work at an early period of the sitting. Several resolutions were taken as formal motions, and the first matter that evoked discussion was a motion by Mr. TRICKETT, that the use of double-decked cars on the tram lines should be discontinued. The resolution was negatived. The same hon. member moved that the Legislative Assembly Chamber should be lighted with the electric light; but after an explanation from Mr. Copeland, that the subject was already under consideration, the motion was withdrawn. Leave was given to several hon. members to introduce private bills. The second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, moved by Mr. O'CONNOR, caused a lively debate, but the bill was read the second time and taken into committee *pro forma*. The consideration in committee of the whole of the Rabbit Bill was resumed, although it was what is known as a private members' night, and very many members were absent under the impression that the Government business would be gone on with. Under these circumstances, as is usual in such cases, fully an hour was wasted in discussing whether they should proceed with the bill or not, but it was eventually decided to go on. A number of new and postponed clauses were dealt with, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again. Mr. STUART announced that the Government would to-day go on with the Rabbit Bill until the dinner adjournment, and after that would proceed with the Estimates.

MR. COPELAND, Minister for WORKS, stated in the Legislative Assembly last evening that Mr. George Downe, Superintendent of Rolling Stock, who had gone to Philadelphia, had been empowered to obtain some motors and cars of an improved description. At present it was necessary to employ ten tons of machinery to carry one ton of passengers on the tramway, but it was hoped that by using the new description of rolling stock, which it was intended to obtain it would only be necessary to employ 3 tons of machinery to carry one ton of passengers. A number of motors and a car of the improved pattern were to be obtained, and then the Government intended to call for tenders in this colony for 30 cars of a description similar to that to be obtained by Mr. Downe. This additional rolling stock would enable the Government to run the trams more frequently. The Government also contemplated the construction of a loopline at Circular Quay, so as to save the time which was now wasted in shunting. Other alterations were contemplated, and it was intended to carry them out during the recess. It was hoped that instead of the trams not paying very well, as was the case at present, they would, when the proposed changes had been made, be found to pay interest on the capital expended.

THE P. and O. Company's steamship Parramatta, with the English mails via Suez to January 26, arrived at Albany yesterday morning, nearly a day and a-half in advance of contract time. She is reported to have two cases of chicken-pox on board, and was put in quarantine. The Sydney portion of her mails will probably reach here next Tuesday morning.

THE widespread interest which is felt in the fate of the Austral, which has been under the waters of Neutral Bay since the 11th November last, was clearly evidenced by the large number of people that put off yesterday morning in steamboats, launches, and every description of rowing boat to witness the result of the pumping operations. Unfortunately, owing to mishaps to the pumps or their connecting pipes with the steamers, the work had to be suspended for a considerable time. There can be no doubt, however, that should no untoward accident occur the Austral will soon be in a fit state to resume her position in the trade between London and the colonies. There are no fewer than 10 pumps in use, to drive which seven engines are used, and the motive power is supplied from five of the smaller harbour steamers. The first pump was started before 6 o'clock, the others somewhat later, and very soon the vessel presented a most animated and extraordinary sight. Steam was issuing all along one side of the coffer-dam from the exhaust pipes of the engines, and huge volumes of water were being ejected from the other side, while hundreds of persons in boats gazed with the deepest interest on the unusual scene. The first thing to mar the success of the proceeding was the bursting of the connecting pipe of the 20-inch pump, which exploded with a loud report; and as this pump is the largest one of the lot, the time occupied in repairing it had a marked effect in delaying the getting rid of the water. A similar accident occurred to this pump a second time, and then one of the forward pumps got choked. The result was that pumping operations had to be suspended altogether, as the pumps aft had lightened the vessel to such an extent that she rose seven feet, while the forward part still remained in the mud. The appearance of that part of the interior of the ship which is at present visible is melancholy in the extreme. Everything is either covered with mud or utterly destroyed by the effects of the water and the mud combined. Yesterday afternoon it was discovered that two or three of the sidelights in the forepart of the ship were broken and letting in water. These will be repaired by the divers before pumping is renewed.

IN another page we publish an article on our public debt and its cost to the colony. The figures are dealt with so as to show the actual charges on the loans during their currency, including the interest paid and the sums required to be set apart each year to provide for the payment at maturity of the amounts short raised at the negotiation of the loans. Attention is drawn to the fact that no such presentation of the public debt appears in the official records—that for the want of it the Commissioner for Railways in his yearly report presents a more profitable return for the railways than the facts justify. By a series of tables the general improvement in the credit of the colony during the past 25 years is made very apparent. The unsatisfactory character of the interminable part of the debt is alluded to, and the fact pointed out that one high-priced loan, which might have been paid off last year, has been allowed to remain unpaid to the loss of the colony. Other facts of especial interest at the present time are also brought under notice.

OUR correspondent at Rome gives some interesting particulars of the doings of Oberdank, who was tried and executed by the Austrian Government for throwing a bomb at the Archduke Charles Louis, when on his way to open the Trieste Exhibition. The attempt resulted in the death of one person, and the wounding of several others, and the assassin was put on his trial for murder. Oberdank, who was an Austrian subject, born in Austria, was a deserter from the Austrian army, who went to Italy and became a conspirator. He was convicted by a military tribunal of desertion in the face of an enemy, and for that offence was also sentenced to death. A section of the Italian people, whose principles he represented, have caused some trouble to the Italian Government, but it has been met with firmness. Our correspondent's letter appears in another column.

THE following is a copy of a letter received yesterday by Mr. Sydney Smith, M.L.A., in reference to running the cheap excursion trains as far as Bathurst:—"Department of Public Works, Sydney, February 27, 1883. Sir,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, asking that the western excursion train by which cheap tickets are issued at 1d. and 2d. per mile, and which leaves Sydney for Lithgow on Saturday mornings, may be extended to Bathurst, returning on Mondays, I have the honour to inform you that I have approved of this train being run to Bathurst for a period of three months; but should it be found after the lapse of that time that it will not sufficiently remunerate the Department for the extra service performed, the train will have to be withdrawn. Arrangements will be made as you request for the alteration in question to be brought into operation on Saturday next, the 3rd proximo, and due notice of this will be given in the papers. I have, &c., C. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways."

IN another part of this paper will be found the report of an address delivered by Sir Henry Parkes to his constituents at Tenterfield. The report of Sir Henry Parkes' speech telegraphed from Glen Innes was somewhat marred by the "operators" The word 'above' was put into a sentence which has since been much commented upon. As it was deposited in the Government office, it read:—"But the retirement from office affords those who share it with me a sensible pleasure which none but those who have been in office can understand—the sense of regaining one's freedom—of being no longer in that position where we must bow to those whom we would rather kick."

THE subject of the patent law has been brought under the notice of the Government by Mr. Henry Halloran, C.M.G., who some time ago addressed to the Department of Justice a letter on the subject. The Secretary has replied as follows:—"Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Under-Secretary of Justice, inviting attention to a communication addressed to you by the direction of the late Attorney-General, stating that it was his intention to introduce a bill for the provisional registration of inventions for the protection of persons applying for letters patent, I have the honour, by the direction of the Attorney-General, to inform you, that the matter will be attended to at an early period of next session of Parliament."

THEIR Honors the Chief Justice Sir James Martin, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Windeyer gave judgment yesterday in the Equity appeal, Pennington and others v. Russell. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Windeyer agreed on reversing the decree of the Primary Judge, which was given in favour of the plaintiffs; whilst Mr. Justice Faucett upheld the decision of the Court below. The hearing of the defendants' appeal in Walker v. O'Brien and another was commenced. In this suit there are nine counsel briefed, including three Q. C.'s. In consequence of Mr. Justice Windeyer having to sit this morning in the Divorce Court the Full Court will not sit till 1.30 to-day.

HIS HONOR Mr. Justice Windeyer, sitting in chambers yesterday, delivered his reserved judgment in Genthall v. Evatt, and dismissed an application made by the prosecutor for a rule calling upon Messrs. Buchanan and Addison, licensing magistrates, to state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court, and upholding those gentlemen in their refusal to state the case, as being, in their opinion, frivolous.

THE practice of persons travelling on the trams without paying fares has been found to prevail to such a serious extent that the Commissioner for Railways has determined to at once take steps to put an end to it. A plan was devised for ascertaining the true facts of the case. Mr. Goodchap has learned from an undoubted source that the passengers who evade the payment of their fares appear for the most part to be, the informant says, "of the better classes, and people who from their position should be above such meanness: while the working classes seem to take pride in showing their independence by promptly and openly handing their fares to the conductors." As an instance of this, the report continues, it was found on Monday, the 5th instant, at 8 a.m., five passengers got into a tram at the Missenden-road, Newtown. The appearance of these passengers seemed to indicate that they occupied respectable positions in society. When the conductor passed along collecting fares they did not pay. Some of the other passengers noticed that the new arrivals had not paid, and from the smiles which the former exchanged, it appeared that they considered it to be the correct thing to defraud the Tramway Department. Some of the defaulters were busily looking out of the windows, while others were intently perusing newspapers, when the general demand of "More fares, please," was made. There is a bylaw in existence which requires passengers to pay the conductor, even if he should fail to demand the fares. A breach of the provision renders the offender liable to a penalty of £2. The practice of evading the payment of tram fares has become so great that it is absolutely necessary that some effective measures should be adopted to prevent it, and remove any odium resting upon the conductors. Should the Department happen to prosecute any member of the "better classes," it is to be hoped that no attention will be paid to any plea of harshness which may be set up.

SOME proceedings, having reference to the appointment of a Primate for Australia and Metropolitan of New South Wales, took place yesterday. A communion service was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the morning, and was attended by all but one of the bishops, as well as by other persons. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the committee who were appointed by the Synod to act with the Bishops of Australia and Tasmania in regard to the appointment of a Primate met the bishops at the Church Society's house, Phillip-street. There were present the Right Revs. the Bishops of Melbourne, Brisbane, North Queensland, Goulburn, Newcastle, Grafton and Armidale, and Bathurst; and the committee, which consists of the Very Rev. the Dean, Canons King and Gunther, Revs. A. W. Pain and J. D. Langley, Hon. G. H. Cox, Messrs. Alexander Gordon, Richard Jones, and W. J. Foster. The meeting, which was held with closed doors, lasted upwards of two hours. No decision was arrived at, and therefore the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon.

IT would seem as if there was to be no more genuine summer weather this season. During the past three weeks not more than one day could be depended upon to be fine; and though occasionally the temperature has for a time been up to the usual February warmth, its duration has been almost evanescent. Monday was particularly bright and fine, and yesterday promised to be so too; but towards sundown the sky became overcast, and a strong north-easter sprang up and blew with undiminished force for several hours. A couple of slight showers fell also, but there was scarcely sufficient rain to lay the dust.

IT is satisfactory to learn that the Glebe Public Library, which the municipal council was enabled to form some 12 months ago with the aid of a donation of £200 from the Government, is in a flourishing condition. At the time of the establishment of the library, the Government grant was supplemented by the gift of about 250 volumes of standard works from Sir George Wigram Allen, the member for the electorate, who has always taken an active interest in the progress of the municipality, and that gentleman has now made a further liberal donation of £100, to be expended in books.

THERE is nothing of importance to relate with regard to the Quarantine station, and the only news to tell in respect to the smallpox patients at Little Bay is that they are doing as well as can be expected.

THE formal opening of the Mount Kembla Coalmine, and of Port Kembla as a coaling station, was celebrated yesterday, under the auspices of the Mount Kembla Coal-mining Company, Limited. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, prohibiting the importation into New Zealand of grape vines, grape vine cuttings, and grapes.

ALDERMAN SCOTT, of Leichhardt, writes to say that there are no less than three routes proposed in connection with the Leichhardt tramway. One traverses Norton-street, and another Johnston-street, whilst the third goes along a road situated between those streets, and is the only route which takes in private property.

A WHIPSNAKE, measuring about 4 feet long, was killed on Moore Park on Sunday by a party of young gentlemen. Persons that are in the habit of sitting in the long grass should keep a good look-out for these reptiles.

THE sittings of the Central Criminal Court were resumed at Darlinghurst yesterday. His Honour Sir George Innes presided, and the Crown was represented by the Attorney-General and Mr. P. J. Healy. Two cases were disposed of. In connection with the first, a man named Watkins was charged with having murdered a man named Newton at Watson's Bay. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against him. His Honor was of opinion that the evidence would have warranted them in finding him guilty of murder. He added that prisoner had wronged his victim in his dearest and tenderest relations, and had entered upon a conflict with them which he might have easily avoided. His sentence was seven years' hard labour. In connection with the second case, a mail boy named Simmons was charged with the manslaughter of a man named M'Cormack. As it appeared that deceased was killed by accident, the lad was acquitted, and his Honor added that the charge had left no imputation on his character. The Court then adjourned until the following morning.

AT the Water Police Court yesterday morning a charge of perjury brought by a caiman named Joseph Hancock against Police-constable Edward Hickey was heard by Mr. Buchanan, S.M. It appeared that on the 14th instant the defendant prosecuted the plaintiff for a breach of the traffic regulations in that he left his vehicle in a public place so that it was not under his proper control. A fine was imposed by the then presiding magistrate, as the offence was fully proved. The defendant in the case now contended that Hickey was guilty of perjury in stating that he had not his vehicle under proper control on the occasion referred to. Mr. Buchanan dismissed the case, and at the same time he intimated that there was not the slightest evidence to substantiate the charge.

CONCERNING the recent assault case in Melbourne, a telegram from Mr. Williamson states that the attack on Mr. Moul was made without the knowledge or consent of the Theatre Royal management, or of Mrs. Williamson or himself, as they were fully prepared to prove in Court. This will be gratifying to some who thought such complicity possible, but by those who know Mr. Williamson and his graceful "Mascotte" such an assurance will be regarded as unnecessary.

ANOTHER case of assault was committed in the lock-up of the No. 4 Police Station, Lower George-street, on Monday evening. A man named George Malcolm, who is described as a seaman, and who is well known to the police, was arrested on a charge of damaging property, and taken to the above-mentioned police-station. He was placed in one of the cells, and there took the opportunity of assaulting in a cowardly manner, and without any provocation, an unfortunate drunken man who was an occupant of the same cell. Malcolm struck the latter a violent blow over the eye, and proceeded to further maltreat him, when his cries fortunately attracted an attendant constable, who immediately rendered assistance. Yesterday morning Malcolm appeared at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Addison, S.M., when he earned a well-merited sentence of two months' imprisonment for his disgraceful behaviour.

THE adjourned inquest with regard to the death of Robert Hayes, an elderly man, whose body was found in a tank at Homebush on the 13th instant, was concluded yesterday by the City Coroner. An open verdict was brought in by the jury, and the Coroner thereupon discharged from custody the two men, Thomas Smith and Thomas Duffy, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of the deceased.

THE *Age* states that, on the passage of the steamer Konoowarra from Sydney, one of the steerage passengers was missed, and it is surmised he must have committed suicide. It appears that the vessel was travelling along at full speed, with fine weather, at 6 a.m. on Thursday last, when it was announced from the steerage that one of the passengers was not to be found. A search was at once instituted, but without avail, and on inquiry it was ascertained that he was last seen by one of his fellow-passengers at about 2 o'clock on deck. No clue to the identity of the missing man has been found, but the following particulars may elicit something from his friends in Sydney:—He was apparently between 40 and 50 years of age, with gray whiskers, and wore a slouch hat, tweed coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, and Blucher boots. His effects on board comprised a carpet bag containing one tweed coat and vest, an overall coat, a pair of moleskin trousers, two white shirts, two pairs of socks, and one linen collar.

THE Church of England (remarks a London evening paper) is not clever in devising what are known as "new channels for the religious emotions" of the people, but she has at least learned from experience to show more alacrity in adopting those devised by other people. Such, at least, is the moral suggested by the new organisation known as the "Church Army," the development of which was a subject of discussion at the conference of mission preachers at Exeter Hall. It would be irreverent to say that the originators of the "Church Army" had "stolen the clothes" of General Booth, even if that energetic officer were not far too wide awake to suffer them to yield to such a temptation. But they have at least ordered for their own use a suit of very similar pattern, if of a slightly more formal cut. The "Church Army" is, of course, to have all the merits of the Salvation Army without its faults, enthusiasm without extravagance, the most fervent devotion chastened by the most unimpeachable decorum. No one can help wishing success to so unexceptionable a movement.

THE twenty-second annual meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association is announced for this evening, in the Engineers' Drill Hall, Victoria Barracks. In addition to the ordinary business, important alterations to the rules will be proposed.

THE band of the N. S. W. Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster A. Hermes, will perform the following programme in the Botanic Gardens, this afternoon (weather permitting), from 3.15 to 5:—March, "St. Cecilia," Kotham; grand selection, "Reminiscences of Verdi;" valse, "Dragoon Guards," Jones; fantasia, "Symphonie," David; valse, "Thine Alone," Meissler; grand selection, "La Sonnambula," Bellini; "God save the Queen."

OPENING OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The twelfth Parliament of Victoria was opened by commission to-day in the usual formal manner, the commissioners being Sir William Stawell (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Molesworth. After the formal ceremony had concluded, the customary swearing-in of members was proceeded with. Eighty members were present, the six absentees being Mr. Robertson (who is on a visit to the Continent), Mr. Anderson, who is seriously indisposed, Mr. Yeo, and Messrs. Moore, Harris, and M'Lean. There were seven Ministers on the Treasury benches, and nine members sat on the benches behind the Government. In the Ministerial corner were 18 members, including Messrs. Francis, Gillies, and M'Intyre. The front Opposition bench was occupied by Mr. Graham Berry and five of his colleagues in the late Government; and on the back Opposition benches sat 22 members, chiefly of the Radical party, including Mr. Bilson, the new member for the Ovens; Mr. Uren, who displaced Mr. Longmore; and Mr. Baker, who displaced Mr. O'Callaghan. The Opposition corner contained 18 members, including Mr. Service, also Mr. Kerford, who occupied his old seat on the front bench, and Mr. Shackell, whose election for Rodney is disputed.

After the members had been sworn in, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Mr. Service proposed Mr. Lalor take the chair. In doing so, he complimented Mr. Lalor on the manner in which he had discharged the duties of Speaker in the late Parliament, and highly praised him for the firmness and courtesy he had displayed while filling the position. Mr. Berry said he had great pleasure in seconding the nomination, and fully endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Service. Mr. Lalor thanked those gentlemen for the flattering terms in which his nomination had been made, and no other members being proposed, he was unanimously elected Speaker. He was conducted to the chair by Mr. Service and Mr. Berry, amid applause. Mr. Grant, on behalf of the Government, and Mr. Service on behalf of his party, congratulated Mr. Lalor. Several members then called for Mr. Berry, who, however, did not rise. Mr. Grant then intimated that his Excellency would receive the Speaker at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and that he would at 2 o'clock on Thursday, in the Council Chamber, inform members of his reasons for calling Parliament together. Mr. Grant then moved,—"That the House at its rising do adjourn until Thursday, at 2 o'clock," which was agreed to, and the House adjourned accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor will deliver his speech in person. It is understood he will refer very briefly to the circumstances under which Parliament was summoned for despatch of business. No arrangement has yet been made as to the moving or seconding of the address in reply. In the Assembly an amendment will if necessary be submitted for the purpose of relieving the Ministry from office. Mr. Service and Mr. Berry had a brief interview to-day with a view of effecting an amalgamation of their respective parties, but neither of those gentlemen is yet committed to any definite proposals.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN EGYPT.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

A petition, signed by 1000 European residents in Egypt, has been presented to the British Government, praying for a permanent retention of it in its troops in that country.

THE LAND LEAGUE FUNDS.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The leading newspapers published in New York are urging upon the representatives of the Land League the comprehensive of publishing full and unreserved statements as to the funds of the League.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

IRISH POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day a question as to the date when Sir Stafford Northcote's motion would be dealt with was put to the Government. The Marquis of Hartington, in replying on behalf of the Government, declined to name any specific date for the discussion.

THE EXTRADITION OF SHERIDAN DEMANDED.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The British Government has demanded from the United States Government the extradition of Sheridan, who acted as negotiator between the Irish members and the Government when Mr. Parnell was imprisoned, and who is now located in New York. The United States Government has not yet replied to the demand.

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.

The United States Government in response to the demand of the British Government for the extradition of Sheridan, issued to-day a warrant for his arrest.

AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Parnell's amendment to the Address in reply, in which the action taken by the Government in dealing with Ireland was strongly condemned, upon the grounds that their tyrannical exercise of power led to an increase of crimes, took place to-night. The amendment was finally rejected by 132 votes against 15.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Mr. Gladstone is now on his way back to England, having left Cannes to-day.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Constitutional members of the Assembly was held this afternoon after the rising of Parliament. Thirty-two were present at the commencement of the proceedings, but the number was subsequently increased by the arrival of members from the country who were unable to reach town in time to be sworn in. Mr. Francis formally retired from the leadership of the Constitutional party owing to the unsatisfactory state of his health. Mr. Service, who was unanimously chosen to fill the vacant post, moved a resolution expressive of the high appreciation which the party had of the long and faithful services rendered by Mr. Francis to the Constitutional cause. It was also proposed that a committee be appointed to arrange for some suitable manifestation of the esteem in which he is held, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Dr. Miller, medical superintendent of the hospital, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with the committee.

At the Central Criminal Court to-day, Thompson, the late stationmaster at Hawthorn, and the guard, Hunt, were charged with the manslaughter of William Thomas, who died from the injuries he received in the Hawthorn railway collision. It was contended by the Crown that the defendants were guilty of culpable neglect in allowing the special train to leave Hawthorn before the arrival of the ordinary train from Melbourne. It was submitted for the defence that this was merely an error of judgment, and that the blunder was caused by the defective manner in which the timetable was made out. The jury, after deliberating an hour and a-half, acquitted both defendants.

The Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the collision on the Hawthorn railway commenced taking evidence to-day. Mr. Labertouche, secretary of the Department, and two other witnesses were examined. The evidence was of a formal character.

At the civil sittings of the Supreme Court, which commence to-morrow, fifty-four cases against the Board of Lands and Works for the recovery of damages for injuries in the Hawthorn collision are to come on for hearing. The defendants admit liability, and the juries have only to assess the amounts to be paid.

Rain, which is badly required in many parts of the country, fell in copious showers to-day. The change is general throughout the colony.

The Hon. Ivo Bligh has acquiesced in the proposal that the forthcoming match which will be the last played by his team in Australia, shall be against a combined Australian team, instead of a Victorian eleven. The match has been postponed for a week, Friday, the 9th March, being the fixed date for the commencement, in order that both teams may have an opportunity of thoroughly preparing for the grand contest.

Several hundred pounds are missing from the cash entrusted to one of the paying tellers of the Colonial Bank, who has been suspended. The police are investigating the matter.

The Zoological Society expect an elephant by the ship Cassiope, which is now due.

The trial of Robert Francis Burns for the murder of Michael Quinivan, at Dunkeld, in July, 1880, is now proceeding at the Hamilton assizes.

A coloured man, named William Thomas, who was recently acquitted on a charge of attempting to murder a farmer named Norman Campbell, near Kilmore, but who was found guilty of burglary and wounding to-day, had sentence of death simply recorded against him, his Honor stating that he would leave the Governor in Council to determine what term of imprisonment the prisoner should undergo.

A young man named James Crelos, 28 years of age, employed as waiter at the Athenæum Club, committed suicide by discharging the contents of a revolver into his head. He suffered occasionally from the effects of sunstroke received some time back.

In breadstuffs only a small business is doing. Flour sold up to £11 15s. The bulk of the wheat offered at auction was withdrawn; privately an offer of 5s. for 1000 bags was refused. A few hundred bags were sold at 5s. 6d. A good business is done in sugar at £23 for low to £35 15s. for fine whites. A 3000 packets of Queensland sold from for rations to £28. Telegrams from Mauritius to the 10th February state that fresh engagements have been made for Adelaide direct to the extent of 2? tons; for Hobson's Bay, 1000 tons, of which 1100 were uncleared; and 400 for Sydney, of which 300 were uncleared. A considerable advance had taken place in coffee, in consequence of telegrams from Ceylon and London, advising a rise of from 5 to 7 rupees at the former place, and 1d. per lb. in London, with an upward tendency.

Arrived: February 27, Mangaua (s.), from Launceston: Nemesis (s.), from Sydney; Omeo (s.), from Newcastle (at Geelong). Sailed: Castleton, for Man-

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titius ; Notero, barque, and Aristos, barque, for Guam ; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney ; Veress, for Newcastle.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The municipal deadlock terminated to-day, when, after a recriminatory discussion, the late Mayor's candidature was withdrawn, and Alderman Byram was elected Mayor by five votes to four. Mr. Porter, the late Mayor, was not present at the meeting.

The eight hours' demonstration of the various trades takes place on Thursday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

An arrangement made between the Government and the Grange Railway Company, whereby the former worked the latter line, is about to be terminated.

The Great Northern Racing Club has issued an attractive programme for the Autumn Meeting in April.

Mr. Gordon, secretary of the Adelaide Racing Club, has decided to dispose of his horses. It is rumoured that this decision has been brought about by uncharitable remarks respecting the secretary of the racing club being an owner of racehorses.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Chief Secretary, paid a visit to Islington this morning to inspect the sewage from there and the railway workshops.

The Rev. G. O. Newport, a clergyman of Madras, is about to visit the colony as one of a deputation on behalf of the London Missionary Society. The rev. gentleman has been for 20 years past doing missionary work in India.

At the criminal sittings, Robert Millar pleaded guilty to falsifying the books of the National Bank of Australasia, and was sentenced to two years and six months. Mary Howard pleaded guilty to a charge of concealing the birth of her child, and received a sentence of two years with hard labour.

News has been received that the ship Dundee has sailed from Plymouth, for Adelaide, with 564 immigrants.

The inhabitants of Gawler are agitating for Sunday trams. There is considerable opposition to it.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall this evening to bid farewell to Mr. Matthew Burnett, prior to his departure for Western Australia. About 800 persons were present, and members of various denominations spoke. An address, signed by 500 Wesleyans in all parts of the colony, was presented to him, testifying to the great good effected by his temperance reform movement. Mr. Burnett made a lengthy speech in reply.

The railway committee at Mount Gambier has fixed the banquet to the Ministry and members of Parliament for March 28, after the opening of the Border Town Railway. The Governor will be invited.

A very heavy dust storm occurred here this afternoon, followed by several heavy showers. This evening the weather is stormy.

Bishop Reynolds is a passenger by the Franklin (s.), for Melbourne.

Arrived.—Claud Hamilton (s.), from Melbourne ; Birksgate (s.), from Sydney ; Cephalonia, from London. The Birksgate had to stop for 18 hours near Gabo Island, through an accident to her machinery.

The P. and O. steamer Parramatta arrived at Albany at 10 o'clock this morning, and was quarantined. It is supposed she has two cases of chicken-pox on board.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, MONDAY.

It is announced that the steamer Otway will leave Fremantle on 1st April for the first time, to make a trial trip right through to Beagle Bay.

Mr. Paterson, who made Roebuck Bay his landing place for the Fitzroy, has got across to the river in perfect safety, without loss of stock. Plenty of water was found in clay pans.

A sergeant of police, a constable, and a native trooper have been despatched to Roebuck to take the murderer of Cornish.

The press speaks in strong terms of the necessity for the establishment of courts in the outlying districts for trying capital cases ; the cost of bringing criminals and witnesses to Perth being enormous, and the private interests of the witnesses suffering severely the present system.

A young woman narrowly escaped drowning on Saturday night, having fallen into the sea from Fremantle jetty. She was gallantly rescued by a Mr. Starn, who witnessed the accident.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A letter has been received by the miners' general secretary, Mr. Curley, from the Coalcliff miners' secretary, Illawarra, notifying that the Coalcliff men intended giving notice on Monday last, 26th, for an advance in wages, and requesting the Hunter River miners not to be induced to come to Coalcliff to take the place of the men there, in case they should go out. Dr. C. W. Morgan, the umpire appointed by Judge Dowling in the dispute between the Newcastle Coal-mining Company and their miners, handed in his award this morning as follows:—1st. An advance of 3d. per ton shall be given on the coal worked in No. 1 heading, commencing from Wilson's bord inwards. 2nd. That an advance of 1½d. per ton shall be given on the coal worked in No. 10 district. 3rd. That an advance of 3d. per ton shall be given on the coal working in No. 11 district. Nothing in this decision shall alter the price paid for working the band."

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The Borough Council yesterday held a special meeting, at which it was decided to present Sir Henry Parkes with an address on his arrival at Grafton, where he is expected at about 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday.

MURRURUNDI, TUESDAY.

Mr. J. T. Wilshire, a candidate for the Upper Hunter, addressed a large and influential meeting at the School of Arts last night, and announced himself as a Government supporter, especially on the land policy. He was in favour of the Education Act and of a Civil Service Bill. He was also in favour of amendments in the Licensing Act, and Electoral Act, and approved of railway extension. At the close of his address a vote of confidence was carried unanimously. The general opinion here is that he will be returned.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

Yesterday morning a fatal occurrence took place whilst the mail train was proceeding to Sydney. One of the passengers was a man of unsound mind, a labourer, named John or Edward Seeff, who came from Gunnedah. Suddenly he got out of the window of the carriage in which he was sitting, and sprang from the train whilst in rapid motion. In his fall he broke his neck, and was picked up dead after the train had stopped. Evidence was given at the inquest in proof of his insanity.

An accident happened yesterday to the incoming Walgett mail coach, Morgan, the driver, was thrown off his seat, and was taken up quite insensible. He remained unconscious for two hours, when he slowly began to recover.

WALGETT, TUESDAY.

The largest and most influential meeting ever held in Walgett took place, at Patterson's Hotel, last night, to elect a medical officer for the Walgett Hospital. Mr. Adams was in the chair. Nine applications were received, including two from Victoria, and also the application of the late medical officer, Dr. Armitage, Forbes. The result was the unanimous election of Dr. F. P. Thane, of Parramatta, Dr. Forbes having no proposer. The excitement was intense all through. About 40 new subscribers were enrolled to entitle them to vote on the occasion.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

The weather has been threatening for some days past and last evening a drizzling rain began, keeping on and off through the night. To-day the sky is heavily overcast, and it is looking like steady rain. The Darling is rising fast here, and is now considerably above the navigation level. At Walgett the weather is calm, but showery. The Barwon has risen 22 feet, and is still rising. The Namoi is up 20 feet, and is rising. At Mogil it is running a banker. At Mungindi it is calm, the river rising and up 20 feet. At Brewarrina it is showery and cloudy; the Darling here is up 9 *feet* and *rising*. At Goodooga it is calm and cloudy : the river is up 5 feet and rising. At St. George it is cloudy ; the river up 4 feet and stationary. At Wilcannia, Louth, Cobar, Nymagee, and Barrington it was raining. At Cunnamulla 5¼ inches of rain had fallen.

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

It is raining here this evening.

MORUYA, TUESDAY.

Donald M'Leod, a very old and respected resident of this district, died rather suddenly at his residence, Bateman's Bay, on Sunday last, and was buried here to-day. A large number of people attended the funeral.

A largely signed petition for a new post and telegraph office has been forwarded to our member for presentation to the Postmaster-General.

It has been very close during the last two days. It is now lightly raining. The country looks in splendid condition.

MUSWELLBROOK, TUESDAY.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held here last night in favour of the candidature of Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald. The attendance was very large. Throughout his address the candidate was repeatedly applauded, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed. Mr. J. T. Wilshire and Mr. Alex. Bowman are the only other candidates yet in the field.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Taylor addressed the electors last evening. The Mayor of Mudgee was in the chair. Mr. Taylor spoke for nearly two hours, and delivered an able speech. The meeting was the largest ever held in Mudgee, upwards of 1200 people being present. Mr. Taylor was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. John Lee, president, and Mr. W. Walt, secretary, of the Free Selectors' Union proposed and supported the usual motion of confidence, which was carried unanimously.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The dry weather has broken up. Rain has been falling all the day. The river is just navigable for vessels of light draught, but it will rise in a couple of days from the heavy floods coming down, and will remain navigable for a month at least without further rain toward its sources. Local rain does not affect the river to any appreciable extent.

Accounts are to hand of good prospects at the silver mines at the Barrier Ranges. A shaft in the chief claim at Umberumberka is down 40 feet, and samples assayed are reported to have yielded 107oz. of silver per ton.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIAN CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cricketers' Association, this evening, Mr. W. H. Cooper stated that five prominent Australian cricketers, who had made arrangements to play in the return match between the Englishmen and the Victorian team could not play in the Combined team. The conduct of these players, who it was mentioned had made £200 each out of the Melbourne Cricket Club, in thus deserting the club at this juncture was commented upon. It was decided to present a ten-guinea trophy to Blackham for his splendid batting in the combined match, and five-guinea trophies to Palmer, Boyle, and Cooper for their valuable services in the recent intercolonial match. The patronage of the association to the approaching combined match was granted.

The discovery was made to-day that Morley, one of the professional members in the English team, has since his arrival in Australia been suffering from a fractured rib. It has been believed that Morley was suffering a severe shock to the system, sustained during the collision on the voyage out. Morley, despite the serious nature of his injury, bowled in some most important matches, though at the *time* he must have suffered great pain.

THE V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The betting market is quiet. Navigator is becoming firmer for the Australian Cup, 3 to 1 being now the best offer. Guesswork continues firm at 10 to 1. Willeroo has receded to 100 to 8, which is freely offered against him. A commission to back First Water for the Cup has been executed, and all the money available was taken, down to 10 to 1. No change has occurred in the betting on the Newmarket Handicap.

AUSTRALIAN COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

One hundred and twelve dogs, belonging to 43 owners, have been entered for the St. Leger Stakes, to be run at the Australian Coursing Club's meeting on the 20th April next.

CRICKET.

GARDINER CUP.—PETERSHAM v. BELVIDERE.—These clubs completed their second match this season for the abovenamed cup last Saturday, on the Domain, and resulted in a win for the Belvidere C. C. by two wickets. The following are the detailed scores :—

PETERSHAM C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Seale, not out	52	hit wicket b Simpson	5
P. Marr, b Simpson	8	c Blaxland, b Simpson	50
Kirke, c Ring, b Simpson	6	b W. Richardson ...	0
A. Loveridge, b Simpson	0	c and b Simpson ...	0
G. Seale, b Simpson	9	c Nathan, b Simpson	0
Taylor, b Simpson	0	b W. Richardson ...	0
M'Lachlan, H., c King, b W. Richarson	20	b W. Richardson ...	10
T. Loveridge, c J. Richardson, b W. Richardson	0	not out...	0
T. Baker, c and b Ring	2	absent	0
Grey, b Ring	0	b W. Richardson ...	0
Wisdom, b Ring	3	b Simpson	7
Total	100	Total	78

BELVIDERE C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Blaxland, run out	5	c and b A. Loveridge ...	1
A. Nathan, c Marr, b. Kirke ...	1	c and b Marr	0
Simpson, c Baker, b T. Loveridge	21	b G. Seale	11
G. Ring, b Marr	0	c and b Marr	10
W. Richardson, b Marr	1	b Kirke	9
G. Martin, c (sub), b G. Seale ...	48	b Marr	0
C. Richardson, c Kirke, b Marr ...	4	not out	33
J. Richardson, b Marr	4	c T. Loveridge, b Marr	3
S. Linderman, c and b A. Loveridge	2	not out	5
A. Mullens, c T. Loveridge, b A. Loveridge	1		
J. Hassall, not out	13	run out	0
Sundries	2	Sundries	5
Total	102	Total with 8 wickets...	77

A match was played on Saturday between the Wellesley and Brittania clubs, on the ground of the former at Burwood. The Wellesleys occupied the wickets first and put together 41 runs, of which W. Campbell and Buzacott were top with 9 each. The Brittanias were all disposed of for 29 runs, of which Detman was the top with 6. In the second innings the Wellesleys had lost eight wickets for 53 when play ceased ; the Wellesleys thus winning by 12 runs.

Owners, trainers, and others interested are reminded for the last time that the general entry for the ensuing autumn meeting of the A.J.C. is to close with Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary, at 4 p.m. to-day.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that Campbell, from the Richmond River, is one of the intending competitors in the approaching handicap outrigger race, and has arrived. Trickett, also, arrived by the steamer yesterday. All the men are at work daily in their boats. The principal competitors will all strip in good condition when the contest comes off. Their practices are daily watched with much interest by numbers of spectators, but as the men are apparently well matched the result is at present a matter of speculation.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day :—

For Sydney: Mrs. J. Anderson and child, Dr. Nish, Miss Nish, Dr. Mercer, Miss Mercer, Miss Henty, Mrs. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Hollinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. Newman, Mr. R. Hood, Miss Hood, Messrs. W. G. M'Cullough, E. C. Gouler, L. T. Lloyd, D. Collins, A. Meyerick, C. A. Anderson, H. M. Addison, J. A. M'Kinnon, Alexr. J. Gray, J. A. Parker, E. Row, G. M'Keddie, W. L. W. Trigear, and D. Strang.

For Melbourne : Mrs. T. L. Ross, Mrs. E. H. Palmer, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Honey, Mr. H. Lord, Miss Campbell, Mrs. G. F. Law and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Judge C. E. R. Murray, Mrs. Murray, nurse and two children, Miss Hogan, Dr. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts and child, Pastor D. Allan, Mr. H. Love, Miss Love, Miss T. Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reid, Misses Armstrong (2), Mr. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Gibbins, Messrs. G. Bonnor, G. Giffen, R. Giffen, A. Harper, M. Byron, E. Casey, J. H. White, C. J. M'Caffery, J. Lumpkin, C. Hyndman, G. Lloyd, Quilty, H. Tolano, W. B. Marks, J. Gannon, B. L. Newball, G. C. Biles, H. Cantor, J. Clark, N. Kettle, E. Tuxwell, A. J. M'Kenzie, R. Livingstone, R. M'Cullough, W. F. Newman, J. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

The latest gossip from the New Dominion is to the effect that the reason of the Princess Louise's wanderings and dislike to return to Ottawa is because Lady MacDonald's (the wife of the premier) disagreeable and intrusive habits have made the place uncomfortable for her. She sought to take charge of the Princess Louise and make herself indispensable. It is even said she assumed the *role* of a female mentor, and told her Royal Highness whom she ought and whom she ought not to select as her personal friends. The Princess has enough of her mother in her to resent anything of this kind, and so it came to pass that one day she told Lady MacDonald, in effect, that she knew enough about the duties of her station to be able to regulate her own conduct and to choose her own associates without her assistance. Much dissatisfaction is felt at the continued absence of the viceregal party. They will travel in the Southern States for a time, after which the Princess will go to Bermuda for the winter. But while there are those who blame the Princess for absenteeism, others say her Royal Highness is right not to subject herself to the unpleasantness of the past, and hint that Lady Macdonald has purposely made Canada unpleasant to the Queen's daughter, so as to induce her to oppose any extension of her husband's term of office, which draws near its close.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

Two hundred *tons* of the Barmedman United Gold-mining Company's stone, just crushed, yielded the handsome return of 1¼oz. of gold per ton. The same was taken from the heap. The owners of the I. X. L. claim, Upper Temora, have just finished washing up 200 loads of stuff from their alluvial ground, which yielded 7dwt. per load, giving a return of about £6 per man per week.

COPELAND, TUESDAY.

Rich stone has been struck by the Mechanics' Company at the 270-feet level. In the drive, also, there was rich stone. Good stone was struck also in No. 2 South Centennial.

NYMAGEE, TUESDAY.

The output of the mine for week ending 24th February was 167 tons ore smelted, producing 65 tons regulus, equal to 29 tons of fine copper. The refinery is doing good work and turning out first-class copper.

THE NYMAGEE COPPER MINES.

We are indebted to the Minister for Mines, Mr. J. P. Abbott, for the following report of Mr. Slee, Inspector of Mines, on the Nymagee copper mines:—

"Nymagee, 14th February, 1883.

"Sir,—Having inspected the Nymagee copper mines, I do myself the honour to inform you that since my last inspection great improvements are visible, both at the surface and the underground workings of the said mines.

"Barton's, or main shaft, has been sunk to the depth of 286 feet. Water having been struck, the sinking has been discontinued for the present. Harcourt's and Pope's shafts are both sunk to the 40-fathom level. The distance between Barton's and Pope's shafts is 535 feet.

"In a crosscut about 40 feet west of a prospecting shaft, which has been sunk between Harcourt's and Pope's shafts, an extensive bunch, or lode, of high quality grey ore has been discovered, 76 feet from surface, and which, at the depth of 158 feet from the surface, is resting on a rich yellow sulphide lode.

"A main level is now being driven through from the 46-fathom level of Barton's shaft, to meet the 40-fathom level of Pope's shaft, the contour of the surface making the difference of depth between the two shafts. Near Barton's shaft, and for about 100 feet north, the yellow sulphite ore is of poor quality. After which, on the back of the 40-fathom level, a rich lode of yellow sulphites is being stoped on. This lode, dipping south, will by present appearances be cut in Barton's shaft, after an additional 100 feet in depth has been reached. The yellow sulphite lode has been traced through the mine for a distance of about 500 feet, averaging in parts from 10 to 15 feet in width. If once the connection is made between the above shafts, stoping operations will be carried on on a larger scale, and the ore will be more speedily brought to grass. In Pope's shaft, between the 50 and 70 feet levels, the lode consists of carbonates about 40 feet in width, some of which is rich enough to go direct to the ore-breaker, and the remainder is treated through the crusher and jigger.

"Captain Jolly seems anxious to comply with the regulations for the inspection and regulations for mines other than coal and shale mines.

"Machinery.—Two 40-h.p. engines, one driving an ore-breaker, crusher, and jigger ; the other does the winding from Barton and Harcourt's shafts.

"*Furnaces.*—The *companies have eight* furnaces, of which one is under repair, and the remaining seven are in full work.

"Ore raised for the 12 months, ending 6th January, 1883, 7253 tons ; quantity of ore smelted for the same period, 6018 tons—which is equal to fine copper, 1144 tons. Quantity of fine copper despatched for 12 months, ending 6th January, 1883, 244 tons ; quantity of ore raised for four weeks from 6th January to 3rd February, 1883, 694 tons ; quantity of ore smelted for same period, 741 tons—which is equal to 125¼ tons of fine copper. Quantity of fine copper despatched from 6th January to 3rd February, 1883, 209 tons ; quantity of crude ore at grass on the 6th January, 1883, 1204 tons ; quantity of rough copper, pimple metal, on hand on 6th January, 1883, 1222 tons—equal to fine copper, 1105 tons.

"Water Supply.—The company have a large reservoir on the property, which, however, is the receptacle of all the filth from the township. Number of men employed : Underground : 109 ; smelting works, 81 ; carpenter, blacksmiths, ore-dressers, and general labourers, 110 ; wood-cutters and carters, 200 ; total, 500.

"The Hartwood mine adjoining, north of the Nymagee mine, can for the present only be considered as a prospecting mine, but there are indications which if followed up might place the Hartwood mine as a payable copper mine. Four shafts have been sunk varying from 80 to 220 feet in depth ; in the latter shaft a little carbonate ore has been discovered, from the 60 to 80 feet level ; below this is a little grey ore resting on low quality yellow sulphite.

"The town of Nymagee has also greatly improved since my last visit. Several respectable hotels, brick stores, Commercial Bank, and other business places, have been erected. The population is fully 1000. One of the greatest drawbacks to the further advancement of this important township is the great want of a water supply, in the shape of tanks and wells.

"The country between Cobar and Nymagee is highly metalliferous, but more especially so from the Rest Down Hotel to Nymagee, a distance of 25 miles, which has the appearance of being highly auriferous, and if prospected, is almost a certainty to lead to the discovery of gold. The geological formation is granite, silurian, porphyry, and devonian ; in some places round quartz pebbles something similar to those found on the Mount Brown goldfield are seen on the surface. The scarcity of water would be the greatest drawback for intending gold prospectors.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"W. H. J. SLEE, Inspector of Mines.

"The Under Secretary,

"Department of Mines, Sydney."

The mining manager of the Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports under date 24th instant:—"I reported that I was going to try the high ground. I have driven one drive about 12 feet. The ground is dipping very fast. I don't think it will pay at present. I have driven in another place about 20 feet. It has improved, and I think it will pay about 3dwt. to the ton. I will try a week's sluicing from it."

The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, under date 10th instant, said:—"During the past fortnight the south level has been driven 14 feet through nice country. The mine and plant are in splendid order." On 19th instant the managing director telegraphed that splendid stone had been struck in south drive.

The mining manager of the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date February 10 reports :—"The good stone in southern drive, mentioned in my last report, has continued with us during past fortnight, varying in thickness from 4 to 12 inches, showing coarse gold ; 14 feet have been driven, making total length 45 feet. A few tons are being put through as a trial crushing, the result of which you will know before this reaches you. The depth of the winze is 80 feet, having been sunk 6 feet for past fortnight. The stone at this point is smaller than it has been for some time past. Other parts of the mine remain as previously reported. The *few specimens* exhibited in the bank have attracted considerable attention during the past few days." The telegraphed result of crushing showed 88oz. gold for 16¼ tons.

The mining manager of the Monarch Tin-mining Company, Limited, under date February 9 writes:—"I have again the pleasure of reporting continued prosperity at the mine, both workings being on good ore. I have crushed about 120 tons for a yield of 20 tons black tin, and, as only about three-fourths have been saved, the yield will be fully up to my estimate of 20 per cent., seeing that that put through was *some* of the poorest of the lode stuff. The one-fourth contained in the tailings I am running into a pit for future treatment by Kayser's ore-saving appliances."

Messrs. Gresley Lukin and Co. have the following telegraphic news from Gympie:—"No. 2 North Phœnix crushed 316 tons of stone for yield of 767oz. of amalgam. Will smelt over 1oz. per ton.

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for week ending 24th instant to be 16 tons. Flannery and party have cut an abundant supply of water.

The *mining manager of* the Queen of the Mount Gold-mining Company, No-liability, Mount M'Donald, reports under date 21st February :—"The contractors have finished the main shaft, which is now within 7 feet 6 inches of being as deep as the 150-feet underlay shaft. Cannot start crushing until some time next week. I have at present 30 tons at grass, which I intend putting through as trial stone. I have an offer from several of the miners to work the mine on tribute. Expenses will be kept down as much as possible. I am also breaking stone in all parts of the mine, and would be pleased to have some of the directors pay a visit to the mine."

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ending February 17:—From Uralla to Newcastle, 6 tons 13cwt. 1qr. ; Uralla to Morpeth, 24 tons 4cwt. 3qr. ; W. Tamworth to Newcastle, 7 tons 1cwt. 1qr. ; W. Tamworth to Morpeth, 7 tons 2cwt. 2qr. ; Walcha-road to Newcastle, 3 tons 1cwt. : total, 48 tons 2cwt. 3qr.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour station from the 10th to 17th February :—From Nevertire, 160 tons 1qr. ; Narromine, 48 tons 11cwt. ; Hay, 1 ton 2cwt. ; Vale of Clwydd, 28 tons 18cwt. ; Orange, 5 tons 6cwt. 1qr. : total, 243 tons 17cwt. 2qr.

BOMBALA PASTORAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOMBALA, TUESDAY.

The Bombala Pastoral Show was opened to-day. The attendance was larger than at any previous exhibition, there being fully 1500 persons present. The sheep show was only for fat sheep, as the annual show for sheep takes place here in October, when all kinds can be exhibited. The entries numbered altogether about 400, including about 80 horses, some of a very superior kind. Cattle also were well represented, the principal *exhibitors* being Messrs. Edwards (of Bibbenluke), Joseph (of Maharatta), Garnock, Mrs. Badgery, and Mrs. Nicholson (of Little Plain). The awards will be given by the judges to-morrow. Great interest is evinced in the exhibits, which are attractive, and speak well for the recent progress of the district.

A NEW COALING PORT.

Yesterday a large party of gentlemen interested in shipping and commercial pursuits witnessed the opening of a new port, about three miles south of Wollongong, and the shipment of the first coal from the Mount Kembla Coal Company's Mine. The company was formed in 1878, but it did not commence operations until 1880. Prior to the formation of the present company, part of the property now worked by them was in the hands of a few private gentlemen, who worked a kerosene shale seam which exists there, and succeeded in reducing considerable quantities of the best oil; but as the article cost the company more money to produce than they could then obtain for it in the market, the manufacture was abandoned. But the owners knew the capabilities of their ground as a coal-field and to develope them, sought the co-operation of some English capitalists, among them Mr. John Pound and the Messrs. Macarthur. The present company was thereupon floated in England, with a capital of £100,000, the vendors, who had already spent about £20,000 on the mine, receiving half the shares paid up. The estate then occupied 600 acres, but 200 acres have been acquired by purchase since, and 500 acres have been leased for 99 years at a royalty of threepence per ton, it being the opinion of experts that this area of 1300 acres contains about 67,000,000 tons of coal. In 1880, when work was started in earnest, the Company commenced to build the present railway, a line upon the Government gauge, linking the mine and jetty at which ships are loaded. It is 7½ miles long, and cost between £3000 and £4000 a mile, while the jetty itself cost another £5000. Before erecting this jetty and constructing the railway, the company commissioned a number of marine surveyors, and gentlemen otherwise experienced in nautical matters to examine into and report upon the capabilities of Port Kembla as a shipping port. It lies to the south of Wollongong, and is protected on the south by a bold headland, and on the east by the Five Islands, so that the only wind that could be dangerous is a north-easter. Yesterday a N.E. wind blew, and in the afternoon was very strong, but that large steamer, the Arawata—one of the U. S. S. Company's fleet—which was moored alongside the jetty, was not incommoded by it, and went in and came out without difficulty, so that any fear that large ships would not be able to load there in the most unfavourable weather, seems practically at an end. And that very large ships can come in is certain from the fact that there is always from 20 to 22 feet of water below the shoot at the end of the jetty. The company hope to make the new port a coaling station for intercolonial steamers, and in selecting the Arawata for the trial trip acted very judiciously, since she is one of the finest vessels of her class in the Australian trade.

At 11 o'clock on Monday night, about 80 gentlemen assembled on board the Arawata, at Smith's wharf, Miller's Point, at the invitation of Mr. E. Vickery, chairman of the Australian Board of Directors of the Mount Kembla Coal Company ; and, half-an-hour later, Captain Tozer gave the order to cast off. The party included Captain Hixson (president of the Marine Board), Captain Jenkins, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Messrs. Poole and Mitchell, Ms.L.A. ; M. Conil, principal agent here for the Messageries Maritimes, and a number of marine surveyors, mining and scientific gentlemen, and of gentlemen who occupy prominent positions in the mercantile world. They arrived at Port Kembla at 5 a.m. yesterday, and after mooring at the wharf welcomed about 20 gentlemen from the district, who joined them at breakfast. On the wharf were a number of trucks loaded with Mount Kembla coal, and when breakfast was over, the black diamonds were sent down the shoot into the hold of the Arawata, and the business of the colliery was practically commenced. Then, at 8 o'clock the party set off by train for the new mine, the engine being gaily decorated with flags in honour of the occasion. Stoppages were made during the journey to pick up invited guests, so that about 120 gentlemen assembled at the mine. Many people know, and the remainder must have heard, of the beauty of the Illawarra district, nowhere more marked than in the neighbourhood of Wollongong. It is a land of running streams, and rich soil, of deep pastures, and bush vegetation—vegetation in which the indigenous figtree and the cabbage tree palm stand amid the oak and the willow planted by the earliest English settlers—where stretches of brightly tinted maize crops, and here and there a homestead, contrast with sombre thickets, in which the melancholy casuarina bears a *ruff of staghorn fern-fronds*, and the peppermint and lillipilli are linked by trailing parasites and interlacing creepers into an almost impenetrable jungle. As the surface is prolific in vegetable growth, so is the subsoil rich in coal and shale, and nowhere does it seem to be richer than on that great northern flank of Mount Kembla where the mine of which we write is situated. But as the attainment of all good things is to most men a weary and a toilsome work, so before the Mount Kembla mine is attained there is a long upward climb to be performed. At the base of the hill the train stopped, and thence for a third of a mile skyward, with a gradient of about one in six, stretches the continuation of the line. Up and down this ran a couple of trucks, the weight of the descending one, which was laden with coal, and held by a wire rope, reeled off a large drum at the top of the hill, dragging up the ascending truck, an empty one, the wire rope of which was wound on another drum. Anyone who chose could have ascended in the empty truck, and as a matter of fact one of the workmen did so, but to the visitors the gradient looked so awful, and the possibility of careering away into eternity if the rope or its attachments happened to break seemed so very easy, that all preferred to toil upwards on foot. The day was hot, and the distance seemed interminable; but with aching backs and straining muscles the city men persevered in their gruesome climb, the stouter of them making many a halt, and, like Falstaff, "larding the lean earth—it was a sandy, coaly railway track—as they walked along." until the tunnel *of the mine* was reached. Before and below them stretched one of the loveliest of views, a grand expanse of undulating champaign country, a verdant floor semicircled with softly rounded hills, every colour imaginable softened and blended into deep rich green ; away in the distance the amethyst sea breaking white over the Five Islands, Wollongong to the north, the Illawarra Lake close at hand, Kiama further down, Jervis Point a dark spot far south, and over all a hazeless atmosphere, in which every object stood out with sharp distinctness. Behind were the perpendicular walls of the cutting, in the face of which the colliery works are situated, and right across them were exposed the upper two of the six coal seams, which the company have already proved. The general and very justifiable idea of the entrance to a coal-mine is that it is a wet, narrow, dirty, passage, which a man of average height has to crouch as he penetrates it. The main tunnel of the Mount Kembla Colliery is a spacious drive, over six feet high, thoroughly ventilated, and timbered, as few mines in Australia are; and, as it was illuminated along its length by hundreds of candles, the majority of the visitors inspected the headings, under the guidance of Mr. Vickery and Mr. Burall, the retiring manager, and experienced no such annoyances as wet feet and painful stumbles. Just inside the entrance long tables were spread, with a substantial luncheon, provided by a number of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Green, wife of the new manager, and at noon the visitors sat down to the meal. They had previously made liberal demands upon the ladies for draughts of milk, and other beverages more potent, which were very welcome after the climb, and the proceeding moved *so* many of the local uninvited guests to deeds of emulation that Mr. Burall, who has a gift of rough and ready sarcasm, which would be very effective in Parliamentary debates of a certain sort, had to use the rough side of his tongue to clear them out.

At luncheon Mr. E. VICKERY occupied the chair, and when the meal was over he proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was heartily honoured.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD then proposed the toast of the day, "Success to the undertaking." (Applause.) He said that there were men in this country who were rich because their fathers died and left them money. There were others who had become rich, because many years ago they became possessed of land, and sat upon it without giving themselves any further trouble until it made them rich. There were others here who became rich because they had spent hard-earned money in developing the resources of the country, and of all three classes it was the last who deserved to be honoured and to become rich. They met that day men who had made money by their own industry, and who were determined to spend some of it in developing the resources of this part of the country. (Applause.) He himself remembered the day when all the coals shipped from Newcastle were wheeled on board in a wheelbarrow—(hear, hear)—and he remembered when these mountains were covered with natural forests; and he was glad they were all assembled to record the gratification they *felt* at the opening of this new industry. The colony was progressing with very rapid strides, and we must have large supplies of coal to coal the numerous steamers that come out here. He sincerely hoped that this undertaking would be as successful as it deserved to be. (Applause.) There were men connected with it who deserved to succeed, and their chairman, to whom this colony owed a large debt of gratitude for the large amount of money he had spent in it, was chairman of the local board of directors. Without saying any more, he should propose "Success and good speed to the Mount Kembla Coal Company." (Loud applause.)

Mr. VICKERY, in response, thanked his friends, and said he had the satisfaction of hoping that their good wishes would be realised—(hear, hear)—for he was convinced that this was a property which had the basis of success in it. In 1875 the Mining Department published a book containing the mines and mineral statistics of New South Wales, and that described a portion of this particular property, the first 600 acres possessed by the company. It stated that the ground contained six seams of coal, the top one, the Bulli seam, seven feet thick, this being the one they were now working; the second one four feet thick, the third 16 feet thick, and three other seams below. The whole of those seams aggregated over 50 feet of coal, and the company, thinking it best to trade on known lines, had therefore commenced to work on the upper or top seam. But in addition to these seams of coal it was known that there were on this property seams of ironstone, hematite, and clayband, and also a seam of limestone. Now they would at once perceive that having coal seams on top, and the slack coal ready to be utilised in ironmaking, this property would be still more valuable in time to come. (Applause.) The book published by the Government stated further that this upper seam, the one at present being worked, contained 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 tons of coal, equal to an output of 3000 tons a week for five years. The other seams contained 31,000,000 tons of coal, and would turn out 3000 tons per week for 100 years. (Applause.) But in addition to that 600 acres of land which the company originally possessed, they had now 700 acres more, 200 acres of which were freehold, and 500 acres leasehold, the company having to pay a royalty of 3d. per ton for working the latter—terms very favourable, as the lease was for 99 years, and the royalty would be less than the interest on what would have been the purchase money. The whole of this land contained no less than 67,000,000 tons of coal. (Hear, hear.) Another advantage the company possessed was that it had its own railway and special arrangements for shipping the coal. This railway would be connected with the great Illawarra railway, and so the mine would be connected with Sydney, Wollongong, and other ports. (Hear, hear.) But still another advantage which they had was their own port, one which they believed to be a perfectly safe port. (Applause.) Before they went there they were careful to get the opinions of nautical men, such as the late Mr. Schubert, manager of the Bulli Company. They had also the written report of Captain Sullivan, who spoke in high terms of this place as a safe port. For 41 years Captain Sullivan had been trading along the coast in all sorts of weather, so that his opinion was particularly valuable. Captain Sullivan, who had stuck there in an easterly gale in perfect safety, was present to-day, and could confirm or contradict this statement. With all these advantages he thought they were justified in expecting success. (Applause.) He thanked them for wishing success to the company, and he now hoped they would drink to "The Visitors." Wishing to adopt the best way of making their works known, the directors had invited there that day the Marine Board, marine surveyors, and a number of nautical men, and they had brought down a magnificent steamer, the Arawata, to show that she could lie alongside their jetty safely. (Applause.) The directors were very much obliged to the gentlemen who had accepted their invitation, and he asked them to drink their healths. (Applause.)

Mr. H. GORMAN, in response, thanked Mr. Vickery and those who had honoured the toast, and on behalf of the visitors said that if their presence at Mount Kembla had afforded their hosts any pleasure, the pleasure which the visitors had received at their hands had more than compensated them for any little loss of time from business which they had sustained. (Applause.)

Mr. POOLE said that the mode in which they had been brought there was a proof of the energy, the intelligence, and the assiduity of those connected with the company. He had admired the jetty, the locomotive road and the incline with its magnificent appliances, the drum especially being of the very best description. They were assembled too in a gallery timbered in a manner which he said there was no doubt could not be excelled; and considering the short time in which these works had been performed, the gentlemen concerned in them deserved every credit. He proposed the healths of Mr. Burall, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Green, and the officers of the company.

Mr. BURALL said that this was a proud day for him after years of toil and anxiety, since the inception of the company. Their excellent chairman had also been connected with it from the beginning, and had been an unceasing, restless friend in this matter. The work which they had seen was the result of one original plan, systematically followed, and not an unnecessary shilling had been spent from the beginning to the end. He had not seen his home for two years, and he could now return to it with an untarnished name, leaving his work to speak for him. (Applause.)

Mr. ARMSTRONG also returned thanks, and in doing so eulogised the men employed on the works, who, he said, had never failed to do their best.

Mr. R. A. Wilkinson proposed "The Press," to which Dr. Garran and Mr. A. Campbell responded. Mr. Winckler proposed "The Ladies," to which Mr. Green and Mr. W. S. Thompson responded, and the proceedings terminated. The visitors then returned to the Arawata, which cast off from the wharf at 3 p.m., and, though a strong head wind prevailed, the steamer was moored at Smith's wharf again at 9 p.m.

During the journey some of the Mount Kembla coal was used by the engineer of the Arawata, and he confirmed opinions previously given that it is a first-class article, possessing combustible properties of a very high order.

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE.

The Rev. E. C. Spicer, M.A., delivered a most interesting lecture on the harmony between Geology and Genesis last night, at the Masonic Hall, before a crowded audience. To a great extent it was intended as a reply to Professor Denton, who a fortnight before challenged any man in Sydney to reconcile the facts of science with the Mosaic account of the creation without distorting the latter account. After a few introductory remarks, the lecturer proceeded to state the chief points of Professor Denton's arguments, and dealt with them *seriatim*. He then went on to trace the origin and history of the world according to the teaching of science, and to show how it coincided with the Mosaic account of creation. All the phenomena of the universe, so far as we know, were due simply to two things, matter and force ; and he believed the *future revelation of science* would be that all forms of matter would be found to be forms of one element, and all forces to be derived from one force. The one element he believed to be hydrogen, and the one force electricity. Of the origin of matter and force science confessed herself hopelessly ignorant, and he felt sure she would one day cheerfully ascribe it to God. He believed that, originally a great expanse of hydrogen filled the universe, and that at a certain time in the beginning a permeating influence rushed through it—a quivering pervading flow of electricity charged it, and a flush of light like the aurora *followed*. That impulse, he believed, was the breath of God, and in that breath were contained the germs of all life that has been produced since. The gaseous mist began to condense at the centre, and form itself into a nucleus, having a rotary motion ; at last it grew very dense, and the whirling motion increased to such a degree that great masses flew away into space like mud off a carriage wheel, themselves whirling round on their own axes, and becoming the planets. Here it was that the Mosaic account commenced. Here was the earth in the vast of space, formless and empty, and with great billowy masses of cloud surrounding it, and away in the sky the burning haze of the nebulous sun, the shining moon, and the countless millions of stars—the heavens and the earth which science says existed in the beginning, and which Moses says existed in the beginning. After its misty, formless, empty state, the earth, says science, was at one time in its history a ball of fire covered with several layers, first of hard rock, then a universal sea, then a dense mist of hot steam hundreds of miles thick, causing the sea to be in the grossest blackest darkness. Moses says, "Darkness was upon the face of the deep." Then, says science, the cloudy envelope gradually thinned, and fell in the form of rain, and a dim light evenly diffused spread over the earth. Moses says, "And God said, Let there be light, and there was light." Then the mist rose, and a layer of very much lighter clouds floated in the air, gradually moved upwards, and left the space between these watery clouds and the universal sea comparatively clear. Moses says, "And God said, Let there be a firmament [expanse] in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters . . . . and it was so." Now, says science, comes a long period, during which, under this universal sea, the plutonic and metamorphic rocks were formed; when this crust grew hard the awful forces below ground in captivity at last burst forth, and terrific earthquakes upheaved great tracts of land, forming mighty hollows : the water flowed into the hollows and more and more dry land appeared above the universal ocean. What says Moses? "And God said, Let the dry land appear . . . and it was so." Then, says modern science, upon this primeval mind, and under the universal cloud that hung unbroken over the earth and permitted only the veiled light of the sun to pass through, grew a low order of plants, soft and cellular, and watery. Moses says, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, (literally 'sprout forth sproutage.')" Then, says science, a higher order of plants appeared, flowering plants with naked seeds, "the herb-bearing seed" spoken of by Moses ; and next, a higher class still, with seeds covered with a fleshy *fruit*—"the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself." All this time the earth was surrounded with dense vapours only allowing the diffused light of the sun to come through ; there were no seasons, but only a warm moist continual summer. Then after the lapse of ages the clouds thinned, and one day there was a break in them, and there was the glorious sun, and some time after the lovely moon, and when the clouds at last cleared away, there were the trembling stars. Moses says, "And God made two great lights, the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also." And the bright sun woke nature up into more prolific life, and the waters swarmed with new forms of life. "And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature, &c. ;" in the original, "*swarm forth swarmers.*" Then the footprints of birds appeared for the first time, says science, "fowl that may fly above the earth ;" then the great sea monsters (in our translation of the Bible miscalled whales) appeared in the ocean, and abundance of other animals in the sea and fowls in the air. On the land science says that great beasts, such as the megalosaurus, megatherium, and mammoth appeared before the advent of cattle. "And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind," says Moses. Then, according to Agassiz, came the principal flowers, *fruit trees*, and cereals, the grass appearing just before the cattle came, and afterwards the plum, walnut, and vine. Other fruits and flowers were introduced just before the last act of all, at the time when Moses says, "The Lord God planted a garden." Last of all, when all was ready for him, came man, the last formed of all animated life, and the sum and perfection of all.

At the close of the lecture, which was heartily applauded throughout, a number of magnificent lantern views, illustrative of the subject, were exhibited.

The late Robert Morris (says a New York paper), the coloured lawyer of Boston, once examined, as a witness, a portly daughter of Erin, who squarely turned her back upon him at his first question. After vainly requesting her to face him, he appealed to the judge. "You must face the counsel, my good woman," said that officer. "An' would ye, judge," she cried indignantly, "have a woman o' me shtandin' face a naygur?" The judge did not insist, and Mr. Morris seemed to enjoy the joke as much as anyone in the court-room.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

DAVIES V. HARRIS.

Mr. Manning, for the defendant, applied to have this action tried by a special jury of 12. Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the plaintiff, appeared to consent. Order as asked.

RE GOODSELL'S ARBITRATION.

On the motion of Mr. Pilcher, the submission to arbitration was made a rule of Court.

FERGUSON V. COOK.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the defendant, an order was made for a writ of attachment to issue against the plaintiff for the non-payment of costs.

SCHULTZ V. THOMAS.

On the motion of Dr. Sly, for the defendant, a rule nisi for a prohibition to the Small Debts Court at Nymagee was granted, returnable on the first day of next term.

Equity Appeals.

PENNINGTON AND OTHERS V. RUSSELL AND OTHERS.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. W. Russell and Sons, for the defendant William Russell (appellant) ; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. Louis Dixon, for the plaintiffs (respondents).

This suit arose out of the Underwood Estate, the plaintiffs being William G. Pennington, W. H. Mackenzie, sen., R. J. King, C. W. Weekes, and J. C. Taylor, the trustees under the Underwood Estate Act; and the defendants William Russell, John Frazer, Edward Grimes Underwood, Florence May Powell Underwood, Walter Henry Goddard, and Emily Elizabeth Goddard, his wife. The statement of claim set forth that in April, 1878, the defendant Russell, as attorney for the other defendants, proceeded, in the name of the trustees, under indemnity, to recover from James Richard Powell a certain piece of land, amounting to 37 acres, situated at Homebush, claiming the same as part of the Underwood Estate. A settlement was arrived at in court, whereby Powell undertook to convey the land on receipt of £1500, and the land was so conveyed by indenture in the following October. The plaintiffs charged that Russell became a trustee for the then trustees. The plaintiffs, upon hearing that a sale was contemplated, claimed the land as part of the estate, by letter of the 24th September, 1880, and tendered the sum paid to Powell with interest, and promising to pay the costs when adjusted. Russell declined to accept the same, or recognise the rights of the plaintiffs. It was claimed that, notwithstanding the fact that William Russell alleged the said £1500 was paid by himself and the other parties interested, and that therefore he held the lands on their behalf, he could not be heard to say that he acted otherwise than for the trustees.

The statement of defence put in by the defendant Russell denied that the lands in question were part of the estate, although at the time of the action for ejectment, and for a long time previously, he believed that they were. On behalf of his clients, he had endeavoured, both verbally and by letter, to induce the trustees to take action with the view to the recovery of the land, and in consequence of their refusals had exercised the right of his clients to proceed on their own behalf. Between the issue of the writ and the hearing, he became aware that the action would fail, because the lands were not part of those devised by the will, and a verdict was entered upon agreement upon the terms already named. It was submitted by defendant that he held the lands in trust for the parties who had joined him in contributing the said £1500, and that the plaintiffs had no title to the relief prayed.

The defendants produced evidence to show that the trustees, before the institution of the ejectment suit, had made application of title for the lands of the estate, which application did not include the 37 acres in question. It was admitted that the land was worth about £3000 at the time of compromise, and was now worth £7000.

His Honor the Primary Judge, whilst decreeing defendant Russell to be a trustee of this particular land for the trustees of the estate, said he took it that a claim which was made by one set of beneficiaries was undertaken in the interests of all, and if there had been a verdict for the plaintiff in the ejectment action, the trustees could have claimed it for all the beneficiaries. It appeared to him to be idle to say that this was not a compromise. It was not a verdict which indicated the judgment of the Court, the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover the land. Taking the land at its very lowest estimate at the time it was worth £3000, which fact showed that the defendant had a doubt whether he could succeed. He was not expected to take Mr. Russell's opinion that there was no title, nor that of his counsel; and he did not know that the Equity Court could sanction the proceeding of a solicitor who, under the opinion that his client had no claim, went on and got one-half of the property. He would assume the *bona fides*, and conclude that this was a compromise. Although he could understand the reason why Mr. Russell should try to get the costs of the Parliamentary proceedings, he did not think he had a right to do so; but that should not now stand in the way of the obligation of the other parties to contribute their share of the £1500.

Against this decree the defendant Russell alone appealed, and the Court was occupied two days in hearing the evidence read and the arguments of counsel.

His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE held that there was no fiduciary relationship between Russell and the beneficiaries of the five-sixteenths, for whom he was not acting when he obtained the use of the trustees' names under indemnity, in order to proceed with the ejectment action. Through the trustees these five-sixteenths had declined to be parties to the expenditure of money in an attempt to recover an interest to which they did not think they had any right. There was no doubt that an attorney acting in a fiduciary relationship to the parties in an action could not acquire any advantage to himself, but in this case there was no such relationship, because the five-sixteenths did not instruct Mr. Russell, nor were they liable for the payment of any costs. Though nominally the attorney of the trustees in this action, he could not be said to be the attorney of people who refused to employ him. He could only be attorney for the eleven-sixteenths for whom he acted, and none of these complained of what had been done. The agreement arrived at in court contained no recital that the land was part of that devised by the late James Underwood, but on the contrary there was an assertion that it belonged to Powell, who made an order agreement to sell and convey it for £1500. It was said that the land was worth £3000 at this time, but this did not seem to be the fact, because Russell's evidence that he had extreme difficulty in raising the money within the two months allowed for the completion of the contract stood uncontradicted. If the case had been made out in accordance with the second paragraph of the clause, the prayer would have to be granted; but it had not been so made out. It appeared to him that the claim must fail, and that the decree of his Honor the Primary Judge ought to be reversed.

His Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT said he considered this question to be one of very great importance. For convenience of argument, he would divide the parties into two classes—Mr. Russell representing the eleven-sixteenths, and the trustees the remaining five-sixteenths. It appeared to him to be as clear as noonday, from the correspondence that had taken place, that Russell was not representing his own clients, but all the *cestui qui* trusts. It appeared to him to be perfectly ridiculous to decide otherwise. In his opinion, that was the *turning point* in the case. He had been much struck by the force of the argument used by the counsel for the respondents that Russell's position in this matter was parallel to a proceeding of one creditor to recover a portion of an insolvent's estate. The official assignee was indemnified by the creditor, and if the action succeeded, all the creditors participated, though there were 50 of them who had never heard of the proceedings. In the event of success, the property recovered would be taken possession of by the official assignee, and the expense paid before the dividend would be paid. Was he to be told that it made the slightest difference how the term of the agreement in court had been drawn up between the parties? A certificate of title could not be conclusive in a case of this kind, because although it was conclusive of the land within it, it could not bind the land without it. However, he could easily understand that Mr. Russell would act in the way he had done when he heard that the trustees had got the certificate as had appeared; but, at the same time, the trustees had power under the Underwood Estate Act with all property belonging to the testator. They were told now that this land is really not the property of the trustees, that it cannot come within their control, and that the terms of the compromise show that it is not so. It was said that this was simply a conveyance drawn up in terms of settlement, and that it was to prevail for the interests of the eleven-sixteenths, including Mr. Russell, and that they were to be entitled to throw overboard the *interests of the* other five-sixteenths for whom, in his opinion, Mr. Russell was avowedly, professedly acting. If the trustees were entitled to land they could recover by action ; they were also entitled to the result of the compromise. He thought the parties representing Captain Underwood and Lieutenant Underwood in ordinary matters were quite entitled to ask that they might have proof of the deed in this matter, and were right in refusing to pay £300 as the costs of an abortive bill in Parliament to which they had not been parties. On the whole he thought the decree of the Primary Judge was right.

His Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER concurred in the judgment of his Honor the Chief Justice.

The appeal was, therefore, dismissed with costs, and to include those of the Court below, with the reservation as to the expenses incurred through Mr. Russell's action in introducing unnecessary parties to the suit. His Honor the Chief Justice said he would settle the minutes of the decree.

WALKER V. O'BRIEN AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendant Lucius O'Brien (appellant) ; Mr. Armstrong and Mr. C. E. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. J. F. Brennan, for the defendant Curlewis (appellant). Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Gordon, Q.C., Mr. Lingen, and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. R. P. Abbott, for the plaintiff (respondent).

The hearing of these appeals on the part of the defendants was by agreement undertaken contemporaneously. The evidence will be read when the Court resumes at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

LENTHALL V. EVATT.

Judgment of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, reserved from last Friday.

This was an application for a rule under section 4 of the Justices Appeal Act of 1881 calling upon Messrs. Buchanan and Addison, two of the members of the Metropolitan Licensing Court, to show cause why they should not state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court. The application arose out of a decision given by the Licensing Court dismissing an information against one Evatt for infringing the provisions of section 25 of the Licensing Act, 45 Vic.

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No. 14, by supplying two passengers on board the steamer Morpeth with liquor a few minutes before the steamer left the wharf. The grounds on which the charge was dismissed were that no penalty is provided by section 25 for its infringement, and that there is no section in the Act imposing a penalty for any infringement of it to which a penalty is not specially affixed. It appears from the affidavits that after their decision was given by the Bench, the prosecutor Lenthall expressed to the two magistrates forming the Court his concurrence in the view which they had taken of the matter, but made an application to them to state a case for the opinion of the Court, as he informed them, to satisfy his superior officer. This application the Licensing Court refused, on the ground that it was, in their opinion, frivolous. The question now is, whether the course taken by the justices in refusing to state a case was correct, and it is argued that the Licensing Court was wrong both in its decision as to the case itself and in its refusal to state a case for the opinion of the Court. I am of opinion, however, that the decision of the Licensing Court is correct in both respects. As to the prosecution itself, I am clearly of opinion that the defendant could not, as was contended before me, be convicted for an infraction of the section governing packet licenses, under section 48 of the Licensing Act, any more than a person who held a publican's license could be convicted under that section for selling during illegal hours, as it is absurd to suppose that the Legislature intended a person guilty of selling liquor a few minutes before the legal time should be treated as a person intending to evade the provisions of the Act altogether, whose liquor must be forfeited, and who may otherwise be most severely dealt with. The omission of any penalty in the section, and the absence of any section such as the old Licensing Act contains, providing for a penalty in matters for which no penalty is expressly provided, left no course open to the Licensing Court but to dismiss the information, and under the circumstances disclosed in their affidavits, I think the stipendiary magistrates, who refused to state a case on the ground put forward, were quite right in the course which they pursued. The application must therefore be dismissed with costs.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

His HONOR directed that, after the payment of Court charges and expenses, certificates of conformity should be issued to John Austin, John W. Pulgren, E. Ryan, J. B. Colleson, John Nelson, H. Zepitn, Joseph Josephs, Charles Ginger, and F. G. Rose.

The applications of C. Weifert, William Taylor the elder, William Dutton, G. H. Martin, Isaac Bartlett, M. C. Trearor, Barnett Phillips, Louis Grossen, and D. Moynahan were adjourned, and the application of James M'Gregor was struck out.

SURRENDERS.

William Thrush, of Burwood, builder. Liabilities, £1353 18s. 7d. Assets, £103 10s. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

Stephen Dawson, of Bathurst, labourer. Liabilities, £52 19s. Assets, £3. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

RULE NISI.

Hubert Arrowsmith v. Edward R. Danut, of Balmain, agent. Returnable 15th March. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were resumed at Darlinghurst this morning. His Honor Sir George Innes presided; and the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., Attorney-General, and Mr. P. J. Healy represented the Crown.

MURDER.

George Watkins, a labourer, was charged with having, at Watson's Bay, on January 31, murdered Robert Newton, a fisherman. He was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Levien.

Prisoner was committed from the Coroner's Court. Deceased was a native of Sydney, and had left a widow, but no family. He resided at Broken Bay, but on the day in question was at Watson's Bay. After his injuries he was confined to his bed for some time, but he rose therefrom, and for a period got up before he died. Constable White, of Watson's Bay, said that prisoner went to him and told him that he had struck Newton, who was then lying in Sir John Robertson's yard, and that he wished him to see what was the matter with him. Prisoner also stated that deceased went to where he was working, that he took up a paling and said, "Come on, now," where upon he struck deceased on the head with a shovel. Accordingly White went with prisoner to Sir John Robertson's yard, where he saw deceased lying unconscious on his back, and suffering from a cut in his head. Deceased was also under the influence of liquor. He was examined by Dr. Sibley, and afterwards taken home. Watkins was arrested for assault, but deceased refused to prosecute him, saying, "It served me right," and he was discharged. He was re-arrested when Newton died. On the day in question prisoner and deceased were heard to quarrel, and prisoner was seen with a shovel in his hands running towards a gate of the yard. Deceased was leaning over a fence, and when he saw prisoner approaching him he went into the yard and picked up a batten. John Timmins, a gardener, heard the men quarrelling, but did not know what it was about. He saw prisoner go towards the gate, but could not say where Newton was then. The quarrel appeared to cease, but shortly afterwards Newton, armed with a long stick or batten, was seen in the yard. Timmins then saw prisoner strike deceased with a shovel on the head. Death was caused by compression of the brain consequent upon fracture of the skull, but the coroner was of opinion that it was accelerated by drink. Evidence was given that deceased had been exceedingly abusive to prisoner, and had told him to "come out," evidently meaning that he would fight him. Sir John Robertson and others gave prisoner a good character as an inoffensive man.

Mr. Buchanan contended that prisoner had simply acted in self-defence, that an enemy approached him, and that he struck this enemy. In doing so he had no intention of taking life, but if he took it in such circumstances it would not be culpable homicide. Prisoner was working with the weapon in his hands at the time he was assailed by the deceased, who was evidently bent on nothing but to fight him. Deceased broke into where he was working, and there was no retreat from his violence, and prisoner had to strike in his own defence. He exhorted the man to go away, and did everything he could to avoid a conflict; and evidently deceased was the aggressor. Also, they should remember that deceased got up after the assault, and declined to appear against the prisoner, and acknowledged that he deserved the treatment he had received.

After considerable deliberation the jury found prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him,

Prisoner affirmed that he had done all in his power to obtain a policeman to remove deceased from where he was working. When he returned he found deceased standing behind him with a batten in his hand. Deceased used an offensive expression to him, and told him to "come on," so what could he do? Of striking the deceased he had no more intention than any of the jurymen.

The JUDGE, in sentencing the prisoner, said that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case, although the evidence would have warranted them in returning a verdict of murder. What the prisoner said might be true, but there was no evidence of it. Had he chosen, he might have gone into the house and got some one to go for a policeman, or he might have gone for one himself. However, he only went after he had struck the deceased. There was nothing to prevent his going or to prevent his running away from deceased. He was sober and in possession of his faculties, while the other man was reeling from intoxication. If prisoner had acted as a sensible man, he would have avoided deceased, or to protect himself would have given him in charge. (Prisoner: "I never intended to do it, your Honor.") All men who were convicted said that. It seemed that prisoner followed his victim, and if he had not taken up the shovel probably deceased would not have taken up the batten. Deceased did not appear to have struck prisoner, but prisoner walked towards him and struck him his death blow; he did not know the true facts of the quarrel between the men, but he feared that prisoner had wronged his victim in his nearest and dearest relations; he would give due weight to the statement that prisoner was of peaceable disposition, but he could not conceal the fact that such a man might inflict a wrong which was more grievous than any blow. But human life must be protected, for it was a sacred thing, and when people armed themselves with weapons such as this they had only themselves to blame if they made use of them, and thereby took away the lives of fellow creatures, even though they acted under very great provocation. In this instance deceased struck no blow, and used no menaces. He was inflamed by liquor and excited by the wrong which prisoner had apparently perpetrated on him. He abused prisoner, no doubt, in provoking language; but certainly this terrible catastrophe might have been avoided. He must let society know that it was no light thing for men to be struck down in this way and deprived of life. At the same time he would duly weigh all the circumstances that were in prisoner's favour. His sentence would be that prisoner be kept to hard labour for seven years.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas Simmons, a mailboy, was charged with that at Sydney, on January 16, he did kill Peter M'Cormack. He was defended by Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Slattery, and was committed from the Coroner's Court. Deceased was a clerk, about 34 years of age. On the day in question prisoner was proceeding at a canter along William-street. Deceased was in his way, and was warned to take care of himself. Not doing this he was knocked down, and becoming unconscious he was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he died. Evidence was given that he was crossing the road at the time of the accident, and that on the approach of the prisoner he attempted to turn back. By doing so he came in contact with prisoner's horse, but had he kept on his way he would have escaped all danger. As the evidence for the Crown did not support the charge, and it appeared that deceased met his death through accident the Judge directed an acquittal and prisoner was discharged, his Honor adding that he could leave the Court without any imputation upon his character.

The Court then adjourned until the following morning.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

The sittings at Darlinghurst were continued to-day. Mr. Clarke Irving prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed on prisoners who pleaded guilty or were convicted yesterday:—*William Martin*, larceny, two years' hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol; *John James Burt*, attempted personation, six months' hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol; *Michael Laffin*, larceny, six months' hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol; *William Clyde*, larceny, two years' hard labour, Maitland gaol; *Charles M'Carthy*, stealing from the person, two years' hard labour, Parramatta gaol; *Rose M'Phillips*, larceny, six months' hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol; *James M'Namara*, robbery with violence, two years' hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol; *Maria M'Namara*, same charge, one year's hard labour, Darlinghurst gaol.

LARCENY.

Thomas Tierney was charged with feloniously stealing two watches, the property of Frank Walsh. The evidence for the prosecution was that on the night of the 15th of January prisoner went to a boarding-house kept by prosecutor, and got a bed in the latter's room. When the prosecutor woke, he was gone, and two watches were also missing. Prisoner brought several witnesses to prove that he slept at home on the night in question. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Henry W. Williams was charged with obtaining from Henry Austin the sum of 15s. by means of a valueless cheque. It appears that prosecutor is the landlord of the British Lion Hotel, Forest Lodge, and prisoner, on the 20th of January last, was in his debt to the amount of £7 5s. for board and lodging. Being pressed to settle the account, he drew a cheque on the London Chartered Bank for £8, and obtained from prosecutor 15s. change. The cheque was presented at the bank, and dishonoured. For the defence, prisoner called a witness to testify to his good character, and stated that he was in receipt of a pension from the Education Department in Victoria, which he was accustomed to have remitted through various banks. He requested on the present occasion that the money should be placed to his credit at the London Chartered Bank, and drew the cheque upon the distinct promise that prosecutor would not present it till prisoner gave him notice that there were funds in the bank to meet it. After considerable deliberation, the jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Nicholas Gould was charged with feloniously assaulting George Wilson and stealing from his person the sum of 7s. It appeared from prosecutor's evidence that on the night of the 7th of February, at about half-past 11, he was in Wynyard-street considerably the worse for liquor, and met prisoner, who knocked him down and robbed him. Prosecutor called out for the police, and prisoner ran away. Senior constable Sproule heard the cries and saw prisoner running; he followed, and after a long chase caught him. In his pocket was a purse containing four £1-notes, a half-crown, and two sixpences. Prisoner put in a statement to the effect that he noticed prosecutor reeling down the street on the night of the 7th instant, and seeing him fall, went to his assistance, that the prosecutor commenced to sing out for the police, and he, fearing that he would be accused by the prosecutor, ran away. The jury found prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged. His Honor expressed his concurrence in the verdict.

LARCENY.

John Martin was charged with stealing a roll of tweed, the property of Russell Burgess. Prosecutor is a tailor, in Pitt-street. On the 19th instant prisoner was seen by a boy in prosecutor's employment to lift up a roll of tweed standing in the doorway, wrap it up in his coat, and make off with it. He called out to him to drop it, and he did so. Prisoner was followed and arrested. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without retiring, and prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland gaol.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

William Sanburg was charged with stealing a watch and chain from the person of Angelo Bonnica. Prosecutor's evidence was that he was going into the parlour of the Coach and Horses Hotel, in Cumberland-street, between 5 and 6 on the evening of the 16th of February, when prisoner snatched the watch and ran off. He was followed by a young man named William Yates, who caught him, took the watch from him, and gave him in charge. The jury found the prisoner guilty without retiring from the box, and he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Matthew O'Hehir and *Edward Vine* were charged with assaulting William Carstairs and robbing him of the sum of £1 10s. Prosecutor was not present in court, and the police stated that they believed he had left the colony. Evidence was given that late on the night of the 22nd of December Constable Flynn and a man named Burns were near the corner of Barrack and Clarence streets, and saw three men together, two of them apparently knocking about the third. This man, the prosecutor, called out that he was being robbed, and the other two ran away towards Erskine-street. Flynn and Burns went up to prosecutor, who told them he had been robbed of 30s., and in the meantime Senior-constable Sproule came up with O'Hehir, whom he had followed and arrested. Prosecutor identified him as one of his assailants. Vine was arrested at the Police Court a few days later during the hearing of the case against O'Hehir, and was also identified by prosecutor. The prosecutor was severely injured, and had to be taken to the Infirmary for treatment. Prisoner Vine called his father, who gave evidence that he had been at home on the night in question, and could not have been at the place where the offence was committed. O'Hehir called no witnesses. The jury found prisoner O'Hehir guilty, and Vine not guilty. The latter was therefore discharged. In the case of O'Hehir his Honor reserved judgment till to-morrow morning.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

John Clune was charged with stealing from the person of John Menzies a watch, the property of prosecutor. A second count charged him with receiving the watch, knowing it to be stolen. The evidence was shortly as follows:—Prosecutor on the night of the 24th of January, being under the influence of drink, went to sleep in Kensington-street, with the watch in his possession. He woke during the night, and found the watch had gone. Three days later prisoner attempted to pawn the watch, which he said he had brought out with him from England; but the pawnbroker having his suspicions aroused, sent for the police, and prisoner was arrested. In defence, prisoner stated that he bought the watch from a shipmate, who had since gone up the country. A verdict of guilty was returned, and prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol with hard labour for six months.

The Court adjourned at a quarter to 5 till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following is the list of cases for trial on Wednesday:—Martin Systrum, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Lee Mung, unlawfully wounding; James Hudson, false pretences; John Ryan, larceny; William Scowen, forgery; Richard O'Grady, breaking, entering, and stealing; David Cleary and another, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Key Sam, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Equity Appeals.—Before the Full Court, at 1.30 p.m.: Walker v. O'Brien and another, defendant O'Brien's appeal part heard; same v. same, defendant Curlewes' appeal, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Re trusts of Elizabeth Stuart's will, to proceed on claim; Gilmour and another v. Pomley, to settle minutes; Brown and others v. Patterson and others, to settle minutes; Yule v. Chard and others, to settle reserve prices; Smith and others v. Kearney and others, adjourned taxation; re Christian's infants, adjourned taxation.

Prothonotary's Taxation List.—Gibson v. Moore, at 10.30; Dunks v. Kerchner, at 10.30; Sullivan v. Forrester, at 10.30; same v. same, exhibits, at 10.30; Elphinstone v. Bruce, at 11; same v. same, at 11; Brown v. Geldart, at 11.15.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT.

Motions.—Piper v. Piper, Ross v. Ross, for trial; Clarson v. Clarson, Dowe v. Dowe, Ebblewhite v. Ebblewhite, Green v. Green, Fraser v. Fraser.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, February 28.—Philip Skillicorn, 2nd meeting; James Hough, Thomas Hill, James Blukey, William Rudland, James Murphy, William Geoghan, James Heane, Charles Biggs, G. E. A. Henry, J. P. Barrington, third meetings; Charles Fiske, single; James Serrice, first; Joseph Vining, special for proof; Patrick Grogan, Pasquale Besomo, O. W. Hanby, adjourned single.

Thursday, March 1.—S. Kasker, E. R. Weber, J. Farrailer, J. B. Cockroft, extension of time for accounts and plans; Thomas York, J. Harris, ratification of directions.

Friday, March 2.—E. J. White, second meeting; Leyser Levin, William Prince, James Weekes the younger, Donald Cameron, third meetings; Patrick Santery, C. J. Mason, Alexander Wallace, Thomas Hodges and James Robinson, J. J. Ames, C. E. Camp, single; D. F. Aitchison, W. H. Hill, R. D. Walker, Francis Bodman, first meetings.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., presided on the bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

William O'Toole, on a charge of having behaved in a riotous manner in John-street, was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days; and, on a charge of having used obscene language in Harris-street, was fined 40s., or in default to be imprisoned for 14 days.

William James, on a charge of having behaved in an indecent manner, was fined 40s., or in default imprisonment for one month. *John Ryan*, on a similar charge, was fined in a like amount.

Patrick Byrnes, on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly in Pitt-street, was fined 10s., or in default imprisonment for seven days; on a charge of having used obscene language, was fined 40s.; and on a third charge of having wilfully damaged a uniform jumper, valued at 32s. 6d., the property of the Government, was fined 25s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Wm. Woodings, on a charge of having offended against decency, was fined 40s., or in default imprisonment for 14 days.

John Ritchie, on a charge of having committed an aggravated assault upon one Cecilie Martin, was fined 40s., or in default imprisonment for one month.

Jane M'Lean, on a charge of having been drunk, was fined 20s., or in default was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days; and on a charge of having used obscene language in Belmore Gardens, was fined 40s., or in default imprisonment for one month.

William Jewell, on a charge of having insufficient visible lawful means of support, was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. Dillon (chairman), Crane, Clarke, Macintosh, L.M.s., presided on the bench in the Central Licensing Court yesterday.

The following transfers were granted:—From James Marland, Commercial Hotel, to Denis Comerford; from Denis M'Inerney, Limerick Castle, Ann-street, to Eugenie Dorney; from Rose Corry, Brisbane Inn, Kent and Druitt streets, to Christopher Millan; from Jane Stock, Grosvenor Hotel, Waterloo, to Alfred King; from Catherine Cullen, Hit or Miss Hotel, Denham-street, Glebe, to Henry J. Furlong; from James Booker, Sir William Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown, to W. J. Marsh; from Mary Ann Waters, Parramatta Road (wine license), to Alfred T. King.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Richard Mobley, Upton-street, Surry Hills, and Isaac Mendelson, Philip-street, Sydney.

Permits for music were granted to Henry James, Compagnoni's Hotel, and Henry Little, Bass's Hotel.

The change of the sign of N. B. Conroy's hotel from the Victoria Hotel to the Macquarie Hotel was recommended.

Elizabeth O'Toole, of the Green Tree Inn, pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed a breach of the Licensing Act, by Sunday trading, and was fined £3, with costs.

Samuel Jefferson, charged with having been found leaving the Green Tree Inn on a Sunday with liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s., with costs.

WEATHER MAP.

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Sydney Observatory.

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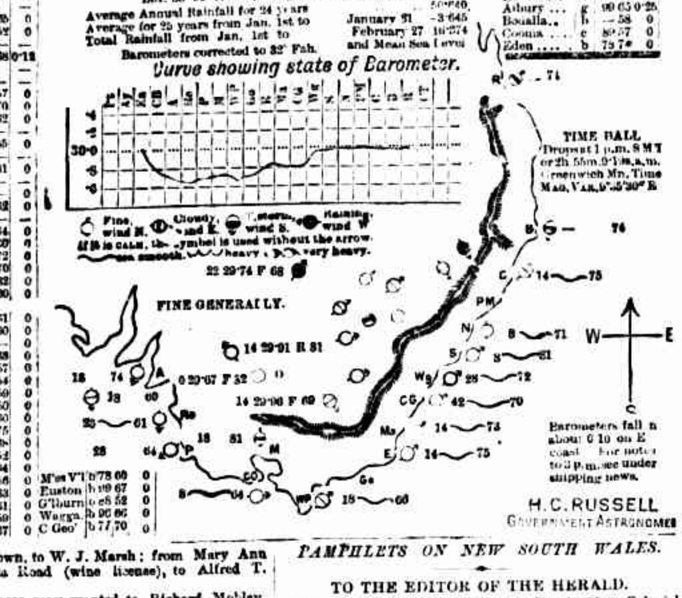
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to February 27 10·274

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations	wt	m'x	m'n	r'n
Casino	r	81	61	0
Tent'rfield	g	72	55	0
Clarence	c	78	67	0
Moree	.	—	—	—
Grafton	g	80	65	0
Gl'n Inn's	g	73	52	0
Inverell	.	—	—	—
Bourke	r	82	68	0·12
Narrabri	.	—	—	—
Armidale	.	—	—	—
Bendem'r	b	75	57	0
Gunned'h	c	91	70	0
C'n'mble	b	91	62	0
Kempsey	.	—	—	—
Walcha	c	67	45	0
Tamw'rth	.	—	—	—
Coonab'n	g	87	61	0
P. M'qr'e	.	—	—	—
W'lcannia	r	—	—	0
Murr'ndi	c	79	62	0
Taree	.	—	—	—
Cassilis	b	80	64	0
Muss'br'k	b	87	60	0
Dubbo	c	88	72	0
Menindie	g	98	70	0
Singleton	b	82	32	0
Nels'n's B'	c	88	60	0
Mudg'	b	93	61	0
Maitland	b	84	60	0
Hill End	.	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	78	68	0
Orange	c	81	57	0
Bathurst	b	86	54	0
Forbes	g	94	59	0
M. Vict'ria	b	79	50	0
Carcoar	b	87	60	0
Cond'b'lin	g	84	75	0
Marsdens	c	96	68	0
Picton	c	79	52	0
Sydney	b	76	64	0
Wentw'th	b	85	56	0
Young	b	99	63	0
Woll'g'ng	b	81	61	0
Taralga	b	86	59	0
...ay	b	92	67	0

Stations	wt	m'x	m'n	r'n
M'es V'l	b	78	60	0
Euston	b	99	67	0
G'lburn	c	88	52	0
Wagga	b	96	66	0
C Geo'	b	77	70	0

Stations	wt	m'x	m'n	r'n
Queanbe'an	o	83	64	0
Deniliquin	n	99	70	0
Moruya	o	77	68	0
Kiandra	b	75	47	0
Albury	g	99	65	0·25
Bosalla	b	—	58	0
Cooma	c	89	57	0
Eden	b	75	74	0



WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the charge-sheet yesterday.

William M'Lean, aged 60 years, was brought up on a charge of gathering alms under false pretences—to wit, a dislocated knee—at the Sydney Club, 37, Castlereagh-street. The offence having been proved, the prisoner was sent to gaol for six months.

George Malcolm, a seaman, was charged with wilfully destroying a pane of glass valued at £2 10s., the property of Ellen Begley. A fine of 60s. was imposed, with 8s. 4d. costs. On a charge of assaulting Robert Kenny in a police cell, the prisoner was sent to gaol for two months.

Lillian O'Byrne, alias Dunn, was proceeded against on a charge of having no visible lawful means of support. Constable Stuart gave the prisoner a very bad character, but as she had not been before the Court on a previous occasion the magistrate said he would deal leniently with her. She was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. *John Murray*, on a similar charge, was ordered to undergo three months' imprisonment.

George Walker, a seaman belonging to the ship Star of Germany, was sent to gaol for four weeks for being absent without leave.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., occupied the bench in the Summons Court.

Thirty-seven cases, consisting of assaults, the use of obscene language, wages, &c., were heard.

A perjury case, which was brought by a cabman named Joseph Hancock against Police-constable *Edward Hickey*, came on for hearing. The magistrate dismissed the case, and intimated that there was not the slightest ground for the complaint.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon occupied the bench on Monday and dealt with the following cases:—*Constantine Dunphy*, for wilfully damaging timber, valued at £2, the property of George Gumperts; case dismissed. *Thomas Logan*, for being riotous in King-street, was fined 10s., or 48 hours' imprisonment. Summons Cases.—*Michael Maher*, for riotous behaviour, was fined 40s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or seven days. *Samuel M'Donald*, for riotous behaviour, was fined 20s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or seven days. *Michael Riley*, and *Robert Kennedy*, for riotous behaviour, were each fined 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or 48 hours. *Mary Barrett*, for obscene language, was fined £3 and 4s. 10d. costs, or one month's gaol. *James M'Callum*, for the like offence, was fined 20s. and 4s. 10d. costs, or seven days. *Thomas Moore*, for the like offence, was fined £5 and 4s. 10d. costs, or three months.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Mr. A. Shiell, J.P., the city coroner, yesterday resumed the adjourned inquest at Burwood with regard to the death of the man Robert Hayes, whose body was found on the morning of the 13th instant in a tank attached to a building in course of erection at Homebush, with a severe injury on the forehead. The two men, Thomas Smith and Thomas Duffy, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of the deceased, were present in custody. George John Scale, a legally qualified medical practitioner, was recalled, and stated that he examined the body of the deceased within 26 hours of its discovery; there was neither froth nor mucus issuing from the mouth; there were no abrasions on the hands; the lungs were not collapsed. William Henry Goode a legally qualified medical practitioner, deposed: He heard the evidence given by Dr. Scale, and assuming that he was correct in his description of the post-mortem appearances, witness was of opinion that the man ceased to breathe before he got into the water, as there was no effort at respiration after the body was submerged; he was of opinion, also, that the wound over the left eye was received during life; the wound did not appear to be a mortal one, but from the diseased condition of the man's heart, it probably accelerated his death. James Kerin, a foreman builder, deposed: The tank in which the body of the deceased was found is 11 feet in depth and also 11 feet in diameter; on the 12th instant the water it contained was about 9 feet 6 inches deep; it is a domed tank, with a circular opening in the centre of the dome, 3 feet in diameter; on the top of the dome there is a tower about 18 inches high; the surrounding earth is on a level with the top of the tower; there were a number of joists around the tank; there were some planks lying partly over the centre opening in the dome; there was a ladder in the tank, but not under the opening; about a third of the circular opening was covered over by planks; the deceased was in the habit of sleeping in the building to which the tank is attached, as also was Duffy, one of the men now before the Court; the other man Smith did not sleep there. Thomas Smith, a labourer, deposed: On the night of the 12th instant, he Duffy and Charles Nicklin left the Horse and Jockey Hotel, arm-in-arm; when they had proceeded a short distance Nicklin wanted to lay down; witness succeeded in taking him on a little further, when he dropped down; Duffy then drew his arm out of witness's and set out towards the building in question; witness lifted Nicklin up, and carried him on to the ground attached to the building; he then went into it, and saw that Duffy was making preparations to lie down; witness went outside, and heard a man call out "Who is there?" he replied, "It is me;" the man then said, "Is that you?" and witness answered "Yes;" it was the deceased who was speaking; he said, "Where are you going?" and witness told him that he was going for Nicklin; witness then said to him, "Jump through the fence, and go and turn into bed;" he went to where Nicklin was lying, and endeavoured to rouse him, but could not succeed; on returning to the building a noise was created outside, and on proceeding to ascertain the cause of it witness heard the deceased cry out "Help;" he said, "Where are you?" and received a reply to the effect "I am in the tank;" witness returned to the building in order to tell Duffy, but he was asleep, and could not be awakened; witness subsequently ran to the tank, and told the deceased that he could get no assistance; he afterwards hailed three men on horseback, and reported the occurrence to them, but they thought he was only joking, and they took little notice of him, and proceeded on their way; witness heard the deceased splashing in the water, and he dropped a plank down for the deceased to catch hold of; the deceased said, "Give me a hand," two or three times, and then sank. Thomas Duffy, also a labourer, deposed he knew the deceased; he did not have a quarrel with him on the night of the 12th instant as far as he knew; he was intoxicated on that night, and had been so for two days previously; he had no recollection of anything that took place after 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th instant. This concluded the evidence, and the jury after deliberation found that the deceased met his death by a sudden shock to his system, occasioned by a blow on the head, but how received, or by whom given, the evidence did not enable them to say. Thomas Smith and Thomas Duffy were then discharged from custody.

The City Coroner also held an inquest yesterday, on the body of a man named George Brown. The deceased was employed on board the s.s. Liguria, in the capacity of a lumper. On the evening of the 24th instant, whilst engaged in the work of lowering a basket into a lighter alongside the vessel, the rope by some means became entangled around his neck, and he fell, together with the basket, on to the lighter, a distance of some 20 feet. He was taken to the hospital, where he died on the night of the 25th instant. The medical testimony went to show that death resulted from natural causes, and that the fall which the deceased received very probably accelerated his death, but it was not the actual cause of it. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the following WORKS for the CURRENT MUNICIPAL YEAR ending FEBRUARY, 1884, as per Specifications to be seen at the Temporary Council-chambers, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, up to MONDAY, the 5th MARCH, 1883:—
For CARTAGE.
For REMOVAL OF HOUSE RUBBISH (Stanmore Ward)
For PLACE TO DEPOSIT NIGHTSOIL.
Tenders to be marked as such on the outer cover.
FRED. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Temporary Council-chambers, Marrickville, 22nd February, 1883.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th March, for the following:—
Kerbing and Guttering for the current municipal year
Tar Paving ditto ditto
Supply of Ballast ditto ditto
Annual Valuation of Ratable Property.
Specifications, &c., to be seen on application at the Council Chambers.
By order of the Mayor,
CHAS. HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Paddington, 22nd February, 1883.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
TENDERS will be received until 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th March next, from persons competent to make the Annual Valuation of all Ratable Property in this Borough.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Valuation," and sent to the undersigned, from whom all information can be obtained.
JOSEPH HORSFALL, Mayor.
Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown, 27th February, 1883.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
TENDERS will be received up till 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th March next, for the Emptying of Cesspits in this Borough for 12 months.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Emptying Cesspits," and sent to the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOSEPH HORSFALL, Mayor.
Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown, 27th February, 1883.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are hereby invited for FORMING FOOTPATHS in Middleton-street, as per specifications to be seen at the Temporary Council-chambers, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, up to MONDAY, the 5th March, 1883. Tenders to be marked as such on the outer cover.
FRED. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Temporary Council-chambers, February 22, 1883.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
FRESH TENDERS are invited for the undernoted works, to be sent in not later than 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd of March. Specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, by applying at the Council-chambers.
1. Clearing street channels
2. Removing house rubbish.
WILLIAM NEALE PARKER, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, Feb. 26, 1883.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Stairs wanted. Watkin's-building, S. H.-rd., adjoining Paddington Reservoir.

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TENDERS are invited for the Sole Right to Collect Grasstree Gum from the National Park (area 36,300 acres, more or less) for 12 months, the whole sum to be paid in advance.
The Trustees of the park do not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
Tenders to be left with or posted to the undersigned, on or before the 14th March, 1883.
For the Trustees, National Park,
W. FREEMAN, Norton-street, Ashfield.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
TENDERS will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, the 1st March (proximo), for the undermentioned works:—
1st. Lighting street lamps and providing oil for same
2nd. Kerbing and guttering
3rd. Removing house rubbish
4th. Emptying cesspits and sloppits
5th. Cleansing dry earth closets.
Specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained, on application to the undersigned, at the Council-chambers, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the Council.
C. WAGSTAFF, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 15th February, 1883.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 1st March, for Laying all Asphalt required by the Council for the above Municipality for the current municipal year. Tenderers to state price per superficial yard.
Specification may be seen and all particulars obtained on application to the undersigned, between the hours 7 and 8 p.m., on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. WAGSTAFF, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 16th February, 1883.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ROADS BRANCH.
TENDERS are invited up to the 28th instant for taking up metal, re-forming road at Billy Beam's Hill on main Western-road.
Plan and specification at Road Superintendent's Office, Parramatta. Tenders to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta.
Parramatta, 21st February, 1882.

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1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork
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TENDERS are invited for RE-BUILDING the UNION CLUB, Sydney. Plans and specifications for which can be seen, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of March, 1883.
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W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.
129, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until Friday, March 9th, for the Erection of Four WAREHOUSES in Sussex-street, for Messrs. Milne Brothers. Plans and specifications to be seen at our office.
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JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.

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35 head of heavy and light horses, amongst which are some well-bred horses, suitable for saddle and harness purposes, by Saunterer and Millionaire.

Saddle and Harness Horse.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding by San Jose Pacheco dam Starlight, by Kingfisher out of Brown Moonshine, broken to saddle and harness, without reserve.

Fast Trotting Pony, American Hooded Side-bar Buggy and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. J. M'Caffery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
His well-known brown pony, with buggy and harness complete. This is one of the most complete lots in town, and is for sale as Mr. M'Caffery is leaving Sydney.
Arab Gelding, "Ali Baba," thoroughly broken to saddle and single harness, and bay Gelding by Tarragon, broken to saddle, and used to carrying a skirt—both bred by S. H. Osborne, Esq.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above. Ali Baba can be particularly recommended as a perfect single buggy horse.

Saddle and Harness Pony.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Copeland, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream pony, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, and is a very fast trotter.

4 SHOALHAVEN HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. M'Lean, Esq., Pyree, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 6 years, by Trump Card, broken to single and double harness
A chestnut gelding, 4 years, by Trump Card, quiet, and good in saddle, single and double harness
A chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Python, saddle, single, and double harness
A brown gelding, 5 years, by Demon, a good hack, and will carry a lady
These are a very fashionably-bred lot, and are on view at the Bazaar.

To Cab Proprietors, Speculators, and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. M'Namara, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, cab (318) and harness, also grey horse used with above. The horses are good, and the cab is as good as new.

IMPORTANT SALE of HORSES and BUGGIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Lawler, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of splendid dark dapple grey carriage horses, used to tram and town, having been worked together and in single harness; also double-seated cut-under hooded buggy, with pole, shafts, brake, &c., together with harness; a good single-seated hooded American buggy, with horse and harness.
These lots will be found worthy of inspection, and are to be sold, as Mr. Lawler is leaving for Europe.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

2 HARNESS HORSES, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and will stand tram, piano-box buggy and harness, almost new, making a good lot.
A fine upstanding chestnut gelding, 4 years, 16.2, thoroughly broken to saddle, and is a grand mover in harness, suitable for any kind of light work.

ENGLISH TANDEM DOGCART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Wilkinson, Williams, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A new English tandem dogcart, light, roomy, and shows more style, elegance, and quality of finish than any in town, with brass mounted shaft and leading harness of best make, making one of the most complete and fashionable turnouts in the city; the cart is made by H. Mulliner, of Leamington, and is on view at the Bazaar.

8 KIAMA HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
8 superior saddle and harness horses. Full particulars in TO-MORROW'S issue. On view at the Bazaar.

7 Superior Saddle and Harness Horses
Carriage Pair and Hackneys.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Edward Johnston, Esq., Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
7 head of highly-bred light horses, consisting of hackneys, saddle and harness horses, carriage pair, &c. Amongst the lot are two splendid coaching mares; all are young, well broken, and in good condition. Mr. Johnston is well known for bringing good animals to this market, and he states this is the best collection he has ever had.

Trade Notice.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
2000 fat wethers, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Quinn, Beemery, trucked from Dubbo.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
We beg to call the attention of buyers to the sale of Mr. J. J. Grey's 12 horses, THIS DAY, as they are really a very superior lot, all good in harness, and in tip-top condition.
T. COSGROVE and CO., 180, Castlereagh-street.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 active saddle and light harness horses
6 useful cart or van horses, in good condition.

Very Superior Saddle and Buggy Horse.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black gelding Pirate, 16 hands, by Normanby, dam by Cossack. A perfect lady or gent.'s hack, and also is one of the best buggy horses in town.

POSITIVE CLEARING-OUT SALE of SUTTON FOREST HORSES.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from W. A. Coomer, Esq., Sutton Forest, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 very superior saddle and harness horses.
Full particulars at sale.

12 FRESH MAITLAND HORSES.
TO BE SOLD AT COSGROVE'S BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from J. J. Grey, Esq., of Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
12 upstanding horses, consisting of van, buggy, carriage, and springcart horses.
Full particulars in future issue.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, on the Newcastle S.S. Company's Wharf, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
500 bales lucerne hay
Ditto oaten ditto.
Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

AT ELLIS and CO.'S YARDS. THURSDAY.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 2 o'clock,
Prime fat sheep
Prime fat lambs } Per steamer.
Prime fat calves

1000 HEAD SUPERIOR STORE CATTLE.
On SATURDAY, the 10th MARCH, at MUSCLEBROOK.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Musclebrook, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12 o'clock,
400 very superior store bullocks, from the Clarence
400 very superior store bullocks, good ages, and in forward condition, from near Warialda
200 cows and bullocks, from the Rouchel.

AMERICAN MERINO SHEEP, imported from San Francisco, California, per s.s. Australia.
For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the QUARANTINE GROUND, Shark Island, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1883.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from L. R. Martin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Quarantine Ground, Shark Island, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1883, at 3 o'clock,
14 stud merino rams, 2, 4, and 6 tooth
10 stud merino ewes.
These sheep are from the flocks of Mr. M. J. Roberts (late Biscow), one of the first breeders in the States. His exhibits secured first premiums at the State Fairs for 14 years in succession, and sweepstakes two years out of every three over all other breeds.
Notwithstanding their immense size and weight of carcass, these sheep are, so far as the wool is concerned, of the pure merino type. The fleece is dense, and the yield greater and more valuable than that given by any class of sheep hitherto produced.
Catalogues are being prepared, and as soon as ready will be forwarded to addresses on application.
BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers, 81, Hunter-street, Sydney; or, West Maitland.
The Watson's Bay Steamers leaving No. 3, Jetty, Circular Quay, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., will call at Shark Island, and return for passengers at 12.15 and 4.15 p.m.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,
55 very superior milch cows (with calves), springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
25 ditto ditto, from Goulburn
30 ditto, Liverpool and Penrith
40 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
60 fat pigs, from Bega
100 ditto, Bowral and Picton
30 store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
20 paddock-fed fat cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 1, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime paddock-fed fat cattle, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn
12 ditto ditto, from Mr. W. H. Nesworthy.

To Dairymen, Private Buyers, and others in want of FIRST-CLASS MILKING COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, March 1, at 11 o'clock, on account of C. J. Nicholson, Esq., Sutton Forest,
10 really choice milking cows, some with calves at foot, others at point of calving.
Will be found a really good lot, thoroughly quiet, and in splendid condition.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE at MONTPELIER, OAKS-ROAD, near PICTON.
150 HEAD REALLY FIRST-CLASS CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Donald M'Kinnon, Esq. (who is relinquishing his dairy business), to sell by auction, at his residence, Montpelier, Oak's-road, five miles from Picton railway station, on SATURDAY, March 10, at 1 o'clock,
The whole of his choice well-bred dairy cattle, 100 milch cows, 20 of which are in full milk, and 80 springing cows, the greater number of which are very forward, 20 choice springing heifers, 20 young bullocks, 3 years, fit for the butchers, 2 working bullocks with gear, 3 first-class working horses, 2 spring carts, stock hay, ploughs, harrows, assortment dairy utensils, &c.
The particular attention to this sale is solicited from those requiring really first-class cattle, who have an opportunity upon this occasion very seldom occurring.
The cows are a dairy herd second to none of the same number in the colony, and were all bred by Mr. M'Kinnon from first-class stock. They have been carefully culled for years, as he has always none but the very best cows. The whole are for positive sale in consequence of retirement from the dairy business.
Conveyances will meet the train leaving Sydney at 7.50 a.m. on morning of sale, and buyers will be able to return the same evening by the train leaving Picton at 7 p.m.
A Luncheon will be provided.

Auction Sales.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st March,
100 prime fat cattle, for J. L. Brown, Esq., The Brigalows
112 prime fat cattle, for J. M'Quade, Esq., Wammerawa
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morgan Brothers, Murweh
40 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst
200 prime fat crossbreds, for James Coles, Esq.
300 ditto ditto sheep and lambs, for T. B. Webb, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on Thursday, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
70 prime fat bullocks, R. Beit, Esq.
30 ditto ditto cows, ditto
40 ditto ditto cattle, Messrs. M'Kenzie Brothers
700 ditto ditto sheep, R. Beit, Esq.
500 ditto ditto ditto, Hon. John Lackey
215 ditto ditto ditto, J. Cook, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto, J. S. Fraser, Esq.
400 ditto ditto ditto, John Wilson, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
150 lambs, Alf. Chapman, Esq.
115 lambs, J. Williamson, Esq.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, February 28, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins
Sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, for Mr. D. P. Keogh, Warrena
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Badgery Brothers, Sutton Forest
2007 ditto ditto merino wethers, for the Peel River Company, from Coeriwillinghi.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Boorooma.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st March,
2000 extra prime and heavy merino wethers, on account of Messrs. Hatten and Dickens, per rail from Dubbo
800 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. Chambers and Co., Geurie Station,
And
800 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. Davidson, per rail from Cootamundra.

HAY, CORN, CHAFF, WOOD, POSTS, and RAILS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY ... 7 o'clock,
at Newtown Railway Station
Wood, posts and rails, &c.

THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock,
at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
Wood, posts and rails, &c.

THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
Hay, chaff, straw, potatoes, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at Hunter River Company's Wharfs,
Lucerne hay, corn, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown station daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Cross Roads, near Liverpool, at Standfield's Yards, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
200 head of superior cattle, mixed sexes and ages
30 head of horses
Drays, harness
&c., &c.

The attention of buyers is especially directed to this sale, as the Auctioneers' instructions are to sell right out.

Conveyances will meet all trains at Glenfield station, which is half a mile only from the sale yards.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails. Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

THE BEST THING on next SATURDAY, Fairfield Park Sale. Call for pass. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. John Foster, of 188, Lower George-street, consisting of
Clothing, boots, blankets, at 10 o'clock.
Sundries and jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant, at 11.
On the Premises, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.
By order of W. BAILEY, Esq.
A Clearing-out Lot of BUILDERS' LUMBER, viz.,
Scantling Boards, Venetian Shutters
Picket Fences, Gates, Carpenter's Tools
Trestles, Posts and Rails, Mason's Truck
Crab Winch, Fire Grates, Scrap Iron, and sundries.

JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.
No Reserve. No Reserve. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Harrington-street, off Wymes-street, Stanmore-road, Newtown.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, viz.,
Grand Tubular Bedstead, Palliass, Feather Bed, Curtains
2 Half-tester 2-Bedsteads, Palliass, Mattress, and Curtains
Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, large Toilet Table
Marble-slab Toilet Glass, Bedroom Chairs
Washstand, &c., Sidesteps, Stripe Carpet, &c.
Austrian Chairs, Loo Table and Cloth, 2 Rocking Chairs
Chiffonier, 5 pictures, splendid Carpet
Hearthrug, Fender and Irons, Cinder Box
Oilcloth, Patent Mangle, Kitchen Furniture
Carpenter's Tools, Benches, Cramps, and Sundries.

JOHN J. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction.
As above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, March 2, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Denison-street, Kingston, Newtown.
Stock-in-Trade of a Grocer and Provision Dealer, viz.:—
Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate
Flour, Oatmeal, Rice, Sago, Pearl Barley
Robinson's Patent Groats, Jams, Pickles, Marmalade
Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Candied Peel, Spices
Sardines, Potted Meats, Lobsters, Salmon
Herrings, Vinegar, Pint and ½ Pint Salad Oil
Castor Oil, Soap, Soda, Starch, Blue, and Sundries.

JOHN J. ASPINALL is favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, as above.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY'S FANCY GOODS SALE.

SUPERIOR QUARTO ALBUMS, handsomely bound in plush, velvet, morocco, calf, and Russia
FANCY STATIONERY and BOOKS
PURSES, PORTMANTEAUS, SOLITAIRES
LADIES' BAGS, DOLLS, TOYS, and
GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
The above.
Without reserve.

Just Landed, ex Liguria.
67 Samples IRON BEDSTEADS, 3 cases
3 Hogsheads SAUCEPANS, assorted, tinned and enamelled
1 Case SHOT POUCHES and POWDER FLASKS
1 Case BREECH-LOADING RIFLES
2 Cases FENDERS and FIREIRONS
3 Crates OAK and GOLD TOILET SETS
1 Cask BLOCK TIN CANDLESTICKS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11,
The above new goods.

Under Bill of Sale.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At Essex-street, near Lower George-street, opposite Forster's Bedstead Factory.
Stock of Confectionery, Show Glasses, Scales
GROCERY, ICE FOUNTAIN, AERATING MACHINE, Stove, &c.
Furniture, Sewing Machine.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, by order of the mortgagee, on the Premises,
The above, without reserve.

Positive Unreserved Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.
GRAY and CO. will sell by public auction, at the residence of Captain M'Connochy, No. 1, Stanmore-terrace, Gottenham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 a.m. sharp, the whole of his well-selected household furniture and effects. Terms, cash. No reserve.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN splendid ALLOTMENTS,
Near Hudson Brothers' Factory,
Surrounding the site for Mr. Ritchie's Works,
at
AUBURN,
THE MODEL TOWNSHIP,
to be sold on the Ground
On SATURDAY NEXT,
at 2.30,
by
MILLS and PILE.

Send for a Litho. and Train Ticket, available by the 1 p.m. or 2.30.
114, Pitt-street.

DON'T Miss your Chance—RAILWAY PARK ESTATE, about 400 yards from Armidale station. Upset ... only £10 per Allotment. How much will it be worth in two years? NEXT SATURDAY, at the Rooms, at 3 o'clock.
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

FAIRFIELD PARK, next Saturday.—Large Blocks ... close to station. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 28th instant.	A very choice and saleable invoice of GILT, BLACK and GOLD PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, &c.
TO-MORROW, 1st March.	New and seasonable invoices of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hosiery, Linen Goods, Sheetings, Longcloths, Blankets, &c.
FRIDAY, 2nd March.	Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sheet and Bar Iron, Wire Nails, Paper, Twines, Iron Safes, &c.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A very choice assortment of
GILT AND BLACK and GOLD
PIER AND CHIMNEY GLASSES,
in all the newest designs and patterns.

AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
just landed, ex Alexander Duthie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very choice shipment of the above, just landed, comprising—
Very choice gilt pier glasses in all the newest designs, in 50 x 40 and 54 x 44
Magnificent black and gold overmantels in 44 x 34, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 54 x 44
Black and gold massive pier glasses, with bevelled plates, in 60 x 48, and 78 x 50
Gilt chimney glasses in all designs, in 50 x 40, 40 x 30, and 30 x 18
Walnut and gold overmantels with three shelves, cove top, 50 x 40, beautifully decorated
Black and gold girandoles, bevelled plates, in 40 x 30, and 44 x 34
Gilt glasses, suitable for the trade, in 40 x 30, and 30 x 18, a great variety.

Toilet glasses, 24 x 18, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, with bevelled plates.

Cheval glasses, in ash and mahogany, bevelled plates.

Austrian bent wood chairs, in 14, 14½, and 18.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

OPENING SALE of WINTER DRAPERY,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11 sharp.

Invoices of entirely new goods in
BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS
LINEN GOODS, SHEETINGS
LONGCLOTHS, BLANKETS
TAPESTRY, CARPETS, &c.

Just landed, ex Alexander Duthie and Amalfi.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, just landed, consisting of
P in square
21 1 case men's fancy tweed trousers
22 1 ditto ditto ditto
24 1 ditto youths' tweed suits
25 1 ditto boys' ditto
26 1 ditto ditto ditto
1 1 ditto men's heavy tweed trousers
18 1 ditto Cardigan jackets
10 1 ditto men's president jackets
11 1 ditto ditto pilot ditto
19 1 ditto ditto ditto ditto super.
47 1 ditto ditto tweed trousers and vests
82 1 ditto ditto fancy tweed trousers
83 1 ditto ditto cheviot tweed suits
155 1 ditto men's printed mole trousers
234 1 ditto boys' and youths' self ditto ditto
81 1 ditto men's Oxford shirts, assorted
100 1 ditto ⅞ cambric handkerchiefs, assorted
101 1 ditto 4-4 black hollands
355 1 ditto 80, 90, 100, and 108in. Horrockses' twilled sheeting
354 1 ditto Horrockses' longcloth, five numbers
157 1 bale 10-4 super white Witney blankets
156 1 ditto 11-4 ditto ditto
1053-1058 6 bales, each 6 pieces, ⅞, tapestry carpets, assorted qualities and patterns
1059 1 bale hearthrugs, all new patterns
42 1 case men's drab cashmere undershirts and pants
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY next, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Consignments of
IRONMONGERY, BAR and SHEET IRON,
WIRE NAILS, HORSE NAILS,
IRON SAFES, PAPER, TWINES, &c.

Ex Thomas Stephens.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 2nd.

Highly attractive and important unreserved Sale by Public Auction of Elegant and Substantial

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

At the residence of A. Roussell, Esq., No. 311, Cleveland-street, opposite the Exhibition Building.

on
FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 2nd,
at 11 a.m. precisely,

The whole of his magnificent and superior Furniture and Effects, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE in ebony, by Aucher Frères, truss legs, double oblique, iron frame, rich and powerful in tone, full compass, and superbly finished
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in velvet, comprising ladies' and gents.' easy chairs, 6 chairs, and settee couch
SPLENDID BRITISH PLATE Gilt and Carved PIER-GLASSES, 60 x 50
BEAUTIFUL PAIR of WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, plate-glass back and doors, marble tops
BLACK and GOLD OCCASIONAL CHAIR, upholstered in blue and black striped satin
BLACK and GOLD INLAID AMBOYNA CABINET, bevel plate-glass panel, back, and door
PAIR WALNUT Inlaid Satinwood OCCASIONAL TABLES, on end standards
DINING-ROOM SUITE in mahogany, upholstered in maroon morocco, stuffed-backed chairs on castors, 9 pieces
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with two spare leaves
PIANOFORTE, by an eminent maker, full compass, iron frame, beautiful tone
BEAUTIFUL INLAID WALNUT, marble-top, plate-glass back and doors, SIDEBOARD
PIER-GLASSES, 50 x 40 and 40 x 30
PALOUR SUITE in blue rep, comprising ladies' and gents.' easy chairs, 6 chairs, and settee couch
SUPERIOR INLAID WALNUT Spiral-leg Loo Tables
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Linoleum, Stair Carpets and Rods
HANDSOME TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, H.H. Mattresses
Mahogany Pair Duchess Toilets, Marble-top Stand
HAND-PAINTED TOILET-WARE
CEDAR, MAHOGANY, BIRCH, and PINE Chests Drawers
HANDSOME FLOWER STANDS, various Plants
RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE, Cutlery, Superior Electroplated Ware
BRONZE FIGURES, WHITE and GOLD BREAKFAST SETS, complete
E. P. SALVERS, E. P. CRUETS, E. P. Egg Frames, E. P. Butter Dishes
BOHEMIAN CUT-GLASS LUSTRES, Handsome Vases
OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, Oil Paintings, and Water Colours
MARBLE CLOCKS, HALL CLOCKS, Hall Hat Stand
MUSIC CANTERBURIES, WHATNOTS, Music Stools
PAIR VERY HANDSOME HALF-CIRCLE CARD TABLES, covered in green cloth
Kitchen Utensils, and many articles too numerous to particularise.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Agents, the Trade, Dealers, and others.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from A. Roussell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Residence, No. 311, Cleveland-street, opposite the Old Exhibition Building, on FRIDAY NEXT, March 2, at 11 a.m.,
Very superior household furniture, choice china and glass, electro-plate, two splendid pianofortes.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
On view Wednesday and Thursday, also Day of Sale.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
HOUSE TO BE LET.

The Auctioneers beg to call particular attention of buyers to every line being for bona-fide unreserved sale, and well worthy of inspection, the same being fit for any gentleman's family in the colony.

HAINS and PHILLIPS, Auctioneers,
285, Pitt-street.

MOORE PARK.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at Tyrone House, 597, Dowling-street, opposite Moore Park.
ELEGANT and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
China, Cutlery, Electroplate, Glass
Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
Handsome Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Cretonne
ELEGANT PIER GLASS, Clock and Shade
Sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Ditto ditto, by Frood
Choice OIL PAINTINGS, Vases, Lustres
Handsome Walnut Inlaid SIDEBOARD, M. S., Plateglass Doors and Back
Cornices and Curtains, Fenders and Irons
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Bagatelle Board
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Bed Linen
Pair Handsome TOILETS and Ware, Commode
Portable and other Chests Drawers
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstand and Sets
Kitchen Utensils, GAS STOVE, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by — Hart, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, 597, Dowling-street, opposite Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture, &c.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF HENRY ROBEY.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction on the premises, UNION-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN, on FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd March, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS in the above estate.
Terms, cash.

ABSOLUTE SALE by auction of house of FURNITURE, linen, and valuable library, at 12, Wilton-street, off Devonshire-street, Saturday next, 2.30 p.m. Goods may be removed until 10th instant.

WARDELLVILLE Estate, Petersham, next Saturday, close to railway and omnibus routes. Hardie and Gorman.

Ex Rosex.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11.

864—10½ dozen SCOTCH TWILL SHIRTS
Blank—5½ dozen ditto ditto ditto
20—1½ dozen ditto ditto ditto
185—1½ dozen ditto ditto ditto
329—10 dozen Striped Sateen ditto ditto
302—9 5-12 Angola Shirts
007—127 pairs Men's Drill, White ditto Dungaree and Blue Drill OVERALLS
915—187 pairs Cottonade, Blue Denim and Satteen ditto
521—151 pairs Union Jean, Fancy Drill ditto ditto
315—196 pairs Blue Drill and Dungaree ditto
472—175 pairs Union, Check, Satteen, &c., ditto.
736 pairs.
279A—30 Sets Cotton Ticks, MATTRESS, PILLOW, and BOLSTER CASES
378A—31 ditto ditto ditto
386A, SA 10A } 32 ditto ditto ditto
327A—20 Union ditto ditto
729A—41 Cotton ditto ditto
BBA, 265A } 17 ditto ditto ditto
29 and 193—34 ditto ditto ditto
237—30 ditto ditto ditto
30 and 320—25 ditto ditto ditto.

JAMES RODD is instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above, with all faults if any.

THIS DAY, February 28.

A Consignment of Fancy
WOOLLEN GOODS.

Ladies' Knitted Woollen Squares
Ditto Capes and Clouds
Scarfs, Shawls, Polkas.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the consignees herein, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
A shipment just to hand of WOOLLEN FABRICS, which are quite new designs, just landed.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

The first lines offered.

Ex Sorata, on account of those concerned.

J. W. and Co. 8838	13	Boxes Men's Felt Hats
8039	14	ditto ditto ditto
8038	14	ditto ditto ditto.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, the above, with all faults, if any.

THIS DAY, February 28.

SUPER GEELONG CLOTHING
WATERPROOF CLOTHING
BOYS' and YOUTHS' DITTO
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, 7, Wynyard-street,
Consignments of clothing, and boots and shoes.

THIS DAY, February 28.

A Consignment of
OVERCOATS, Suits, B., Y., and M.
Knicker Suits
B., Y., and M. Trousers.

JAS. RODD is instructed by those concerned to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY.

THURSDAY, March 1, at 3.

By order of the Commissioner for Railways.

A QUANTITY of TILES and HALF TILES.

Now lying at the corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, upon the Ground,
The above, sharp 3.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, at 11.

In the Assigned Estate of John Gray, saddler and Harness Maker, Capertee.

By order of the Trustees.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SADDLERY.

HEAVY AND LIGHT HARNESS.

Saddlers' Ironmongery, as per Stock Sheets.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, 11 sharp, as above.
Also, 5 cases Rooney and Son's brushwares.

On Account of those Concerned.

Particulars of these To-morrow.

Under Distraint for Rent.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 28.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have received instructions to sell by public auction, under distraint for rent, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Household furniture and effects.

CONTINUATION SALE
from
FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
on
FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH,
at
Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART,
197, PITT-STREET,
of
200 CASES of the FINEST and BEST-SELECTED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIANOFORTES, FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.

THE BALANCE of the SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS.

Ex Hawkesbury, Pericles, and Drumburton, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. CATTELL and CO. and Mr. S. DE LISSA.

THIS CONTINUATION SALE
embraces
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly carved WALNUT FRAMES, richly upholstered in crimson and blue satin
Ditto, INLAID WALNUT, in embossed Velvet and Plush
EBONISED SUITES, stuffed backs, in coloured satins
WALNUT SUITES, in crimson Cotelaine
OVAL LOO TABLES, inlaid Walnut, &c.
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, oval panels, 5 feet
CHIPPENDALE CABINETS, in Walnut and Ebonised Woods
INLAID CARD TABLES, FANCY EBONISED CABINETS
Square and corner WHATNOTS, INLAID WALNUT, &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, Ebonised finished in Satin and Tapestry
Black and Gold BRACKETS of artistic design
OCCASIONAL TABLES
INLAID Circular, Hexagon, and Octagon TABLES
Bevelled Glass ANGLE BRACKETS
AMBOYNA CABINETS, with engraved panel mirror
DAVENPORT WRITING DESKS, E. E. design, with lined tops.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DINING-ROOM SUITES in splendidly carved OAK, upholstered in maroon morocco
Ditto in MAHOGANY, fret tops, and covered French morocco
ELLIPTIC DINING TABLES, 8 feet and upwards, telescope movements, patent screws
OAK SIDEBOARDS, E. E. Design, with bevelled edge, silvered plates and shelves
Ditto CYLINDER WRITING TABLES, with fall fronts complete
FINE SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, elaborately carved.

HALL FURNITURE.
Large HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, in Oak and Mahogany
CARVED OAK HALL CHAIRS
MAHOGANY GLOVE BOX, HATSTANDS
HALL CHAIRS, in Mahogany.

SUNDRIES.
Large INLAID WALNUT COFFEE TABLES
Carved-top EASY CHAIRS, in leather and cretonne
Inlaid Bell WORK TABLES
Black and Gold GIPSY TABLES.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BEDROOM SUITES in fine Polished Ash, embracing WARDROBE with P. G. Centre Door, DRESSING TABLE with Swing Glass, WASHSTAND with Marble Top and Tile Back, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TWO CHAIRS and TOWEL RAIL to match
BEDROOM SUITES in beautifully decorated SOLID ASH, comprising LARGE WARDROBE, P. G. Centre Door, DUCHESS TOILET with Swing Mirror, WASHSTANDS, Marble Top and Tile Back, THREE CHAIRS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOWEL RAIL, all en Suite
PEDESTAL TOILETS, Tile Backs, THREE CHAIRS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD
DUCHESS TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, ditto
Birch and Mahogany Pedestal Toilets, 6 feet
WALNUT TOILETS, early English Design
SPANISH MAHOGANY Break Front WARDROBES
MASSIVE DOME WARDROBES, in Mahogany
PANEL FRONT COMMODES, in Mahogany and Walnut
POLISHED LIGHTWOOD BEDROOM SUITES, TWO-DOOR WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, &c., &c.
ROUND CORNER WARDROBES, 6 feet, in Walnut
MIRRORS, &c.
MIRRORS, Large Size, MASSIVE CARVED GILT, Frames 60 x 50, &c.
GOLD and BLACK DECORATED SHELF MIRRORS
ELEGANT GILT CARVED GRAPE ditto
GIRANDOLES, OVAL and OBLONG
Carved and Gilt PIER GLASSES, OVERMANTELS with covered Tops, Bevelled Plates, &c.
FRAMEWORK
comprises
WALNUT COUCH SUITES
German Suites, Settee and Highlow ditto
COUCH and CHAIR FRAMES
FOOTSTOOL and MUSIC STOOL FRAMES
OCCASIONAL CHAIR FRAMES, &c., &c.
CROMWELL and RUTLAND SUITES
PIANOFORTES
by
AUCHER FRERES, A. BORD, RICHTER, WEBER, ASCHERBERG, &c., &c.
Hair, Pillows, Packing Cases, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Upholsterers, Shippers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Country Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the consignees, Messrs. CATTELL and CO. and Mr. S. DE LISSA, to arrange for FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
A GRAND CONTINUATION SALE by AUCTION of the above balance of the
SHIPMENTS of London-made FURNITURE, &c.,
which will be fully displayed in the
HANDSOME and COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
197, PITT-STREET.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the ROOMS AS ABOVE.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 1st MARCH.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th February.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, 50 CASES BEDSTEADS, &c. Also, at the residence of J. H. WHITE, Esq., No. 46, CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH (between King and Hunter streets.)
THIS DAY, 28th February.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, Important Sale of 137 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASS.
THURSDAY, 1st March.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, EXTENSIVE SALE of FIRST-CLASS OIL PAINTINGS.
FRIDAY, 2nd March.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, CONTINUATION of the SECOND GRAND OPENING SALE of FURNITURE, &c.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	AT THE RESIDENCE of ABRAHAM BRODZIAK, Esq., No. 90, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, SUPERB SHIPMENT of FRENCH CLOCKS, VASES, CANDELABRA, &c.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, MAGNIFICENT ART JEWELLERY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 28th February.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED PACKAGE SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Duchess of Argyle, from London.

137 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, CHINA, and GLASS,
comprising
DINNER-WARE, in White, Granite, Blue and Pink lined, &c.
TOILET SETS, White and Gold, White Granite, Granite Printed and Sponged
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue Figured, Printed, and Sponged
EWERS and BASINS, JUGS, BOWLS, MUGS
PUDDING BASINS, Egg Cups, Soup Plates, Dishes
SALAD BOWLS, CHAMBERS, BUTTERS, TOY CANS, &c.
GLASS WATER BOTTLES
Moulded and Cut TUMBLERS
WINES, GLASS BUTTERS, SUGARS, CREAMS,
&c., &c.

To China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 1st MARCH.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of the most
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT
of
OIL PAINTINGS, by MODERN ARTISTS,
CHOICE WATER COLOURS,
SPLENDID AUTOTYPES,
and
PHOTO-GRAVURES,
from the celebrated Paris house of
GOUPIL and CO.,
comprising—
LANDSCAPES of exceptional merit
SEASCAPES of pleasing character
Architectural Views, Oriental Scenes
FARMYARD SCENES, SHEEP and CATTLE PIECES
LAKE and RIVER SCENERY
BATTLE SCENES, FOX-HUNTING PICTURES
TYPES of BEAUTY
Heads, Figures, Flowers, and Fruits
HISTORICAL SUBJECTS,
by
W. Marshall, Gray, Sebenico, J. B. Cooke
Kaulbach, Knight, Atkinson, Branigan
Ewington, and other well-known and
Celebrated European Artists.

N.B.—The Frames are all in Gilt Washable Mouldings, perfectly sound in the joints and mitreing.

To Artists, Fine Art Dealers, Picture Buyers, Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, and the Public Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, without the slightest reserve,
The ABOVE-NAMED CAPITAL SELECTION of PICTURES, in EVERY STYLE of ART, from the EASELS of MANY HIGHLY-REPUTED ARTISTS of the PRESENT DAY, the WHOLE forming one of the FINEST ASSORTED COLLECTIONS ever offered to the PUBLIC of this COLONY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

ON VIEW THIS EVENING and MORNING of SALE.

No reserve. Terms, liberal, at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of A. W. NESBITT, Esq., ENFIELD,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHOICE GLASS and CHINA
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES
BOOKCASE
DINING TABLE
HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS
TAPESTRY CARPETS
INVALID'S CHAIR
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WASHSTANDS
DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES
CHESTS DRAWERS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and
SUNDRIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from A. W. NESBITT, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above address, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Richly-cut Glass, China
HAIRCLOTH DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising couch, armchair, and 4 chairs, with loose cretonne covers
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with semi-circular ends
HANDSOME ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, richly carved back, cut crystal-glass knobs
VERY CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
CORNICE POLE and RINGS, and PAIR FANCY NET CURTAINS and 2 White Blinds, and Brass Curtain Bands
PAIR VERY ELEGANT BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES, richly gilt, cut albert drops
TWO SWISS CARVED BRACKETS, with bevelled edge, polished Venetian plate-glass panels
ELEGANT ELABORATELY CARVED GILT FRAME PIER GLASS
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, enriched with chaste carvings, comprising sofa, armchair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs, covered in rich honeycomb silk
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by KRIEBEL, Berlin, richly moulded panel front, 7 octaves, carved truss legs, overstrung on strong iron frame, trichord, exquisite in touch and superbly finished, possessing extreme brilliancy of tone, and all the latest improvements. A thoroughly sound and reliable instrument. In use about 12 months.
OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, plate-glass back
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET and HEARTHRUG to match
PAIR HANDSOME SHAPED TOILETS, comprising Dressing-table, marble top, and Washstand to match, and 2 painted Wall Screens
Choice Double Toilet Service
MASSIVE CHEST DRAWERS
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, with plate-glass centre door
MASSIVE ENAMELLED TAPER TUBE 4-POST DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Pair Palliasses, Blankets, White Counterpane, Pulu Bed, Pulu Bolster, 2 Pulu Pillows, and Mosquito net
HALF-CIRCULAR MAHOGANY WASHSTAND, marble top; Toilet Furniture and Wall Screen
DRESSING GLASSES
Ditto TABLES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Edward Hogben, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, corner of Cleveland and Castlereagh streets, Redfern, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
MONDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
at the RESIDENCE of HAMILTON WHITE, Esq.,
TERRA BELLA, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHOICE GLASS CHINAWARE
VALUABLE WATER COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS
MAGNIFICENT PROOF ENGRAVINGS, after Gustave Doré and others
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, of the latest design
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WASHSTANDS and TOILET SETS
CHESTS DRAWERS, and Bedroom Appointments
GAS STOVE, KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES

VALUABLE HOODED BUGGY,
RECENTLY BUILT TO ORDER, BY VIAL, ALMOST NEW
SET SINGLE HARNESS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from HAMILTON WHITE, Esq., to sell by auction, at his RESIDENCE, TERRA BELLA, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, on MONDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above.

No reserve.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

20 CASES FINEST CIGARETTES
(Fruits and Flowers Brands).

JUST LANDED, ex R.M.S. KAISAR-I-HIND and SAMARIA.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Samples from bulk may be inspected at Rooms of the Auctioneers on morning of sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

Full particulars at sale.

THIS AFTERNOON,
at the City Mart.

1161 Bundles of REDWOOD SHINGLES.

By order of Mr. ALBERT A. SMITH.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 3 o'clock,
1161 bundles redwood shingles.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the CITY OF HALIFAX, just arrived from PUGET SOUND, with a specially selected shipment of CLEAR OREGON PINE, prepared at the COWICHAN SAWMILLS.

Extra long SQUARE TIMBER and FLITCHES, DEALS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. DALTON BROTHERS.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Dalton Brothers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The entire cargo of selected oregon pine, just arrived per CITY OF HALIFAX, from PUGET SOUND,
UNDRESSED.
1,451 feet of various sizes, LONG LENGTHS.

See particulars in catalogues.

The ship is rapidly discharging at Cowper's Wharf, where buyers must inspect prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, at the CITY MART.

HOGARTH and CO.'S PRESERVED MEATS.

By Order of the Agents, Messrs. J. MOIR and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
62 cases Hogarth's preserved meats, comprising stewed ox tongue, ox head, kidney soup, fresh mutton.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28,
at the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

Shipment of KAURI DOORS,
SASHES, &c.

Just Landed, ex WAKATIPU.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 3 o'clock,
500 D.M. doors, from 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼ up to 6.8 x 2.8 x 1¾
210 pairs glazed sashes,
8 x 10, 20 x 15, 24 x 15, 10 x 12.

Full particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, February 28,
at 3 o'clock.

OREGON FLOORING, 6 x 1.

Ex Sumatra.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at the City Mart,
55,000 feet 6 x 1 Oregon flooring boards.

REDWOOD. REDWOOD.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 3 o'clock,
51,000 feet clear redwood, 2 to 6 inches.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 28.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

COLONIAL SUGARS
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of above.

THIS DAY, February 28,
at the City Mart.

SALVAGE GOODS, ex GULF OF FINLAND.

400 Cases JAMS, each 4 dozen.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. DALTON BROTHERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The above, with all faults, if any.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

2 cases WHISKS, Small BRUSHES, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
Shipment of whisks, fancy brushes, &c.

Full particulars at sale.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

IMMIGRANTS' IRON WATER TANKS,
each 400 gallons.

Ex Euterpe.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
50 water tanks, each 400 gallons.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

The Damaged Portion of the Cargo of Mauritius Sugar, ex Janet Ferguson.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

3000 Mats China Sugar, comprising Whites and Yellows.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
L2—1000 mats China sugar
L3—1000 ditto ditto ditto
L5—1000 ditto ditto ditto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

25 Cases Red Herrings.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

33 BAGS W. and W. BLACK HORSE FINE SALT.

5 SACKS BRUNTON'S SUPERFINE S. D. FLOUR.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
The salt, with all faults, if any.

To the Trade, Parties Furnishing, Country Storekeepers, &c., &c.

MONDAY, 5th March,
at the City Mart, George-street.

Highly-attractive and Unreserved Sale of
HAND-PAINTED CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.,
consisting of
Toilet Sets
Dessert Sets
Dinner Sets
Suites of Glassware, &c.

FRASER and CO. have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 5th March,
A small shipment of the abovenamed goods, specially imported for this market.
Goods on view Friday, Saturday, and day of sale.
Catalogues at Rooms.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES,
619, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

Imperative Unreserved Sale
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Drawing and Dining-room Suites
Centre Tables, Pier Glasses
Pianoforte, in Walnut, by Bord
Walnut Chiffonier, Marble-slab Top, Plate-glass Back
Carpets, Ornaments, Pictures
4-Post Bedstead and Bedding
Pair Duchess Toilets
Chests of Drawers
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 619, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
The whole of the above
Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

RAILWAY PARK ESTATE, about 400 yards from Railway Station, Armidale. Extraordinary advantages offered; 1 out of every 7 allotments given to Purchasers. At the ROOMS, next SATURDAY, March 3, at 3 o'clock. Call for Lithos.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN.

ORDER OF SALES BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 322, GEORGE-STREET.

THIS DAY, 28th.	4 cases magnificent Worcester China. 20 cases superb Art and Baronial Furniture, Framework, &c. 10 cases elegant Chimney Glasses.
THURSDAY, March 1.	80 packages Earthenware, Glassware, &c. 8 bales Paper Bags.
TUESDAY, March 6.	At the residence of F. Wilson, Esq., Liverpool-street, Household Furniture and Effects.

LOUIS COHEN,
Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, February 28.

10 Cases ELEGANT CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES, Black and Gold and Massive Gilt Frames, latest design and fashion.

Ex Duchess of Argyle, just landed.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 28th, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases elegant chimney glasses, as above.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Attractive Shipment
of
MAGNIFICENT ART and BARONIAL FURNITURE
consisting of
SUPERB OCCASIONAL TABLES, artistically inlaid
Ditto ditto ditto, Oak, Walnut, and Ebony
VERY HANDSOME OVAL TEA TABLES, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, inlaid
MASSIVE OAK EASY CHAIRS, Upholstered in Velvet
Ditto WALNUT and EBONY ditto
ELEGANT DINING CHAIRS, various designs in Oak
FRAMEWORK for ditto, Walnut and Ebony.

Ex s.s. Amalfi.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases MAGNIFICENT ART and BARONIAL FURNITURE, as above.

Gentlemen Furnishing, and the trade generally, are invited to inspect this shipment of SUPERB FURNITURE, which for DESIGN and FINISH cannot be excelled in the colonies.

On view THIS MORNING.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

4 CASES MAGNIFICENT WORCESTER CHINA
containing
ELEGANT VASES, Cupids and Roses
Do., do. and Cactus
SUPERB RICHLY-GILT BASKETS, with Camelias
VERY HANDSOME WATERPOTS, Cupids and Moss Roses
MAGNIFICENT WALL BRACKETS, Cupids and Roses
ELEGANT WATERPOTS, ditto ditto
OVAL VASES, ditto ditto
BEAUTIFUL FLOWER-HOLDERS, ditto ditto
SPLENDID COVER VASES, Cupids and Daisies
CUPID GROUPS, with Baskets Roses
ELEGANT CENTRE PIECES, Cupids, Roses, and Daisies,
BASKETS, TRAYS, GLOVE BOXES,
&c., &c.

To Close Accounts.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases magnificent Worcester china.
A REALLY SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

For positive unreserved sale.
Terms cash.

THURSDAY, March 1.

EXTENSIVE SALE
of
80 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, &c.,
consisting of
17 CRATES DINNER SERVICES, unselected new Florence shape
30 PACKAGES WHITE and GOLD CUPS and SAUCERS, DISHES, PLATES, &c.
10 CRATES PRINTED CUPS and SAUCERS
6 ditto ditto TOILET SETS, 6 pieces
6 ditto ditto EWERS and BASINS
5 ditto GRANITE WARE, assorted
20 CASES PLAIN and CUT TUMBLERS and SODAS
2 CASKS ENGRAVED JUGS
2 CASES ... WINES
2 CASES ... SUGARS, CREAMS, and BUTTERS.

Ex ... Hain, and Duchess of Argyle.

To Close Accounts.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock,
80 packages earthenware, glassware, &c.,
as above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 1.

8 BALES PAPER BAGS, Assorted,
consisting of
Biscuit, Flour, and Sugar Bags.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock,
8 bales paper bags, as above.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

At the Residence of F. WILSON, Esq., 254, Liverpool-street, between Bourke and Forbes streets.

Comprising—
Handsome WALNUT SUITE, upholstered in Rep
ELEGANT WALNUT CHIFFONIER, Plate-glass Back, Sides, and Door
WALNUT MUSIC CABINET
Superb Walnut LOO TABLE, inlaid
First-class TRICHORD PIANO, Walnut, by Bord
Pair handsome Walnut CARD TABLES
Elegant Oval PIER GLASSES, richly Gilt
MASSIVE GILT CORNICES and HANGINGS
ORMOLU and MARBLE CLOCKS
Hand-painted and Japanese ORNAMENTS and VASES
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered Horsehair
Massive Mahogany SIDEBOARD
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
OCCASIONAL TABLES
Handsome 4-post TUBULAR BEDSTEADS
ELEGANT MAHOGANY WARDROBE, Plate-glass Door, with Wings
CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and WARE
TOILET TABLES
LOOKING-GLASSES
Single 4-post Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Clothes Press, Oilcloth
BRUSSELS CARPETS
Platedware, Cutlery, Crockery
Fenders and Irons
Patent Mangle, Washing Machine
Kitchen Utensils
Laundry ditto, and Sundries.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from F. Wilson, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 254, Liverpool-street, between Bourke and Forbes streets, on TUESDAY, March 6, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, as above.
Terms, cash.

THE HAYMARKET AUCTION COMPANY,
Limited,
under instructions and on behalf of
THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
will sell, in Allotments, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, the 10th March,
at 3 o'clock,
MORDIALLOC ESTATE,
PETERSHAM,
adjoining NORWOOD PARK, and having a splendid view of BOTANY BAY, and within easy access of Petersham Station and Marrickville TRAM.

Frontages to Park-road. Frontages to Sydenham-road.
Frontages to Mordiallic-street. Frontages to Neville-street.

Terms:
£5 per lot deposit, and the balance 5s per week for each £100.

Also,
A FIRST-CLASS GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
known as
MORDIALLOC HOUSE,
together with large Block of Land; the whole forming a most desirable investment.

Terms: £10 per cent. deposit, and the balance 5s per week on every £100.
Key of the house may be had at the Company's office.

The above subdivision is one of the choicest ever offered to the public, possessing good land, convenient and elevated building sites, and presenting specially the most tempting investments for speculators and others desirous of obtaining good allotments close to the city upon terms the most liberal.

Free tickets and lithographs on application at the Company's Rooms, Haymarket.

Title, Torrens'.

JAMES G. EDWARDS, Manager.

FOR AUCTION, SUMMER HILL,

SATURDAY, 3rd March, at 3 o'clock.

On the Ground, Regent-street,

3 FIRST-CLASS HOUSES.

By the AUCTIONEERING COMPANY of Bathurst.

Title Perfect.

TERMS—Half cash, and the balance by bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing 8 per cent. interest.

At 4 o'clock, on the Ground,
4 Allotments of Land, situated in Albert-street, Old Canterbury-road, opposite Mr. Bean's Residence, near Prospect Hall.
The allotments will be described by flags.
TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the balance by bills at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months, bearing 8 per cent. interest.
F. BRADLY, Land Salesman,
Bathurst and Sydney.

NEXT SATURDAY omnibuses will leave the Rooms at 3 for Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Hardie and Gorman.

FREE Omnibuses next Saturday to Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Get tickets and litho. from Hardie and Gorman.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

THE BEST THING on next SATURDAY, Fairfield Park Sale. Call for pass. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by Public Auction,
at the
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at
11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

SHARES. 250 SHARES in the COMPAGNONI PALACE AND CATERING COMPANY.

BURWOOD. A CAPITAL FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as WYNNSTAY, situate on the LIVERPOOL-ROAD. THE GROUNDS contain an AREA of about 8½ ACRES, which are laid out in gardens and paddocks.

FIVE DOCK. A RURAL HOMESTEAD, known as EVERTON, situate fronting HARRIS-STREET, nearly opposite the CONVENT SCHOOL. The LAND contains an area of about an acre.

ASHFIELD. A CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, having 91 feet to the AVENUE, by a depth of 160 feet to a lane at the rear.

BALMAIN. A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate fronting MARGARET-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 150 feet by a depth of 140 feet.

BALMAIN. NINE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, FIVE having each 27 feet and FOUR having each 36 feet to MARGARET-STREET by a good depth of about 140 feet.

BALMAIN. EIGHT ALLOTMENTS of LAND, SIX having each 33 feet and TWO having each 41 feet to LOTTIE-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet to the IRON COVE RIVER.

BALMAIN. A BLOCK of LAND, having 40 feet frontage to TERRY-STREET by a good depth of 145 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

In Consequence of the Death of Mr. READE.

EVERTON, at FIVE DOCK.

A RURAL HOMESTEAD, with charming water views, fronting HARRIS-STREET, and almost opposite the CONVENT SCHOOL.

The COTTAGE, which is brick-built, contains parlour, dining-room, four bedrooms, verandah front, back, and at side, storeroom, bathroom, and also detached W.C., kitchen, and also detached stable and coachhouse and fowlhouse.

The LAND, about an ACRE in all, has 240 feet frontage to Harris-road, leading from Parramatta-road to Five Dock Steamers' Wharf, and also 150 feet frontage to George-street, which separates it from Mr. Turner's house and grounds. It also backs on to Mr. Turner's paddock, and is close to Mr. Henry Evans' villa, Northampton, and Mr. Friend's well-known property.

There is a pretty garden and some choice fruit trees at present laden with crops, the soil being very rich.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, under instructions from Mrs. READE, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

EVERTON, a comfortable and picturesquely-situated cottage home, with grand views of Five Dock Bay.

Inspection invited.
The property to be sold in one line.

SHARES.

250 SHARES in the COMPAGNONI PALACE CAFE and CATERING COMPANY, 20s. per share paid-up.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

250 Shares in the Compagnoni Palace and Catering Company, 20s per share paid-up.

WATER FRONTAGE. WATER FRONTAGE.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

18 ALLOTMENTS of LAND and DWELLING-HOUSE, sub divided as under:—

9 ALLOTMENTS fronting MARGARET-STREET
8 ALLOTMENTS fronting LOTTIE-STREET
1 ALLOTMENT fronting TERRY-STREET,

each allotment having from 33 feet to 41 feet frontage by about 100 feet. Also, COMFORTABLE DWELLING, situate fronting MARGARET-STREET, the land having 150 feet frontage by 140 feet deep.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

The above-described allotments and dwelling-house, as per plan on view at the rooms.

VERY POSITIVE SALE.

A COUNTRY BOX.

A GOOD SPEC.

WINSTEAD FARM, near Mittagong, about 30 minutes' drive from Mittagong Station, or 15 minutes from Rush's Platform, some 2000 feet above sea level, consisting of 340 ACRES more or less, 20 acres of which are stumped, and ready for the plough; capital orchard, planted with good trees in full bearing; abundance of water running through the farm.

On WINSTEAD FARM there is a Dwelling-house, with 5 rooms, kitchen, 2 barns, stable, milking shed, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

Winstead Farm and homestead, having 2 miles frontage to the MOSS VALE-ROAD, and situated in one of the healthiest parts of the colony, at a great elevation, the climate being cool and invigorating, and surrounded by a 30,000-ACRE WATER RESERVE.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WYNSTAY HOUSE and GROUNDS,
LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
ENFIELD,
BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

The Property and late Residence of J. M. Simpson, Esq.

A CAPITAL FAMILY RESIDENCE,

containing Hall, large Drawing and Dining Rooms, large Bedroom, Library, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Turkish Bath, Kitchen, Scullery, 2 Servants' Rooms;

also,

Brick-built Stabling, Coachhouse, Laundry, Loft, and Man's Room,

in a most healthy locality,
within 15 minutes' walk of both
REDMYRE and BURWOOD STATIONS,
and with improved grounds, paddocks, &c.,
8½ ACRES IN AREA.

WYNSTAY is well and favourably known in the district as one of the prominent homesteads, affording large accommodation, stabling, &c.

LITHOGRAPHS have been prepared by Messrs. Reuss and Nott, and are now ready for distribution.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY,
WYNSTAY, ENFIELD HEIGHTS.

Gentlemen on the look out for a well-established and superior suburban residence should inspect at once.

Key at Mr. O. Gaston's, opposite.

THE AVENUE, ASHFIELD.

A CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, having 91 FEET Frontage to the AVENUE, just off THOMAS-STREET, by a depth of 160 feet to a lane at rear, being Lots 9 and 10, section 1, of the WOODLANDS ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

The above-described block of land, close to the railway crossing at Allt-street.

POSITIVE SALE, SATURDAY NEXT.

In the Estate of the late CAPTAIN YULE, R.N.

WARDELLVILLE ESTATE,
the CENTRE of PETERSHAM.

66 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
fronting
CANTERBURY-ROAD, CRYSTAL-STREET, YULE-STREET, WESTBOURNE-STREET,
adjoining
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, the BANK, the TOWN HALL, JOHNSTON'S BUSH, the CRICKET-GROUND, and close by the RAILWAY STATION.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE.

Business Sites, Villa Sites, Cottage Sites, Terrace Sites.

PLANS, by Surveyor Knapp, ARE NOW READY.
TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

Terms—15 per cent. deposit, balance at 6 per cent.
for 5 YEARS.

Interest to be paid half-yearly, and right to pay off balance at any time, without notice.

Sale Day,
SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd MARCH.

FREE TRAIN may be obtained on application, and SPECIAL 'BUS WILL LEAVE the ROOMS on DAY of SALE; BUT SHOULD THE WEATHER PROVE UNPROPITIOUS THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PETERSHAM TOWN-HALL.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH.

Absolutely Unreserved Sale.

MACHINERY AT SOUTH LEAD, FORBES
(formerly portion of the plant of the South Lead Gold Co., near Forbes),
consisting of:—

1 14-HORSE POWER HORIZONTAL ENGINE
1 20-HORSE POWER CORNISH BOILER, with gauge cocks, safety valve, dome, and fittings
2 CAST-IRON PUDDLING MACHINES, complete with wrought iron shafting, plumber blocks, and geared wheels, clutches, and circular harrows, complete

Sundry wrought-iron staffs, bolts, timber, bricks, &c., iron chair, poppet legs, &c.

To be sold in one line.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

absolutely without reserve,

The above-mentioned machinery, now lying at South Lead, near Forbes.

Mr. Miller, in charge, will show the machinery.

THE EASY TERMS.—Next Saturday Afternoon; 15 per cent. cash, bal. 5 per cent. not litho. Hardie & Gorman.

CORNER CITY PROPERTY,
ARGYLE and HARRINGTON STREETS,
a short distance
off George-street North.

The property known as the CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL, and COTTAGE adjoining, erected on a
CORNER BLOCK,
having 36 feet 10 inches frontage to
ARGYLE-STREET.

Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

The above-described city property, close to George-street North, immediately opposite Mr. Ives' Bond, and in a rapidly-improving and coming part of the city.

INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and SOCIETIES will do well to look after this property, which is for bona-fide sale on the day above named.

KING'S CLOTH FACTORY,
PENRITH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

THOSE TWO VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, portion of the well-known REGENTVILLE ESTATE, comprising in all 9 ACRES 2 ROODS 32 PERCHES, fronting a road leading from the MULGOA-ROAD and the NEPEAN RIVER.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise the MILL, a brick and stone building, 100 feet long by 31 feet wide, and having four floors, with two pairs of stones; two brick COTTAGES, each containing hall and 4 rooms; a STONE-BUILDING of 8 rooms, divided into four dwellings. The ENGINE-HOUSE is of brick, and fitted with 12-horse power engine (condenser), looms and other appliances for manufacturing purposes. The water is laid on by pipes through a tunnel from the river to the engine-house.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

TALFOURD-STREET, GLEBE.

A GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENT, having 21 feet 6 inches frontage to TALFOURD-STREET, by a depth of 84 feet along GLEBE-LANE to GOTTENHAM-LANE at rear, being Lot 1 of Bennett's subdivision.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

The above-described allotment, as per plan at the Rooms.

DOBROYDE POINT,
SYDNEY HARBOUR,
20 ACRES,
NORTH HARBOUR, MANLY COVE.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGE

DEEP WATER FRONTAGE.

. All that piece or parcel of Land, being lot number 16 in the plan marked D, bearing date 21st October, 1846, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, lying and situate at Manly Cove, at the North Harbour, commencing at a marked tree at the North Harbour, and bounded on the west by a line S. 20 chains 50 links, on the S. by a line east 20 chains to Dobroyde's Point, North Harbour, and on the north by the water of that harbour to the marked tree, aforesaid.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Allan Macpherson, Esq., of England (through his attorney), to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, in PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

DOBROYDE POINT, NORTH HARBOUR (as shown on map).

The settlement of population from Manly proper in towards North Harbour is progressing so rapidly that it is confidently hoped that before long a jetty will be erected at Dobroyde Point, and that the steamers will call regularly.

It is certain to become an important

WATERING PLACE,

apart from its relation to Manly, as the ocean and harbour views, the deep waters, and other advantages are so apparent.

To be sold in one line.

PROSPECT-STREET and SPRING-STREET,
PADDINGTON.

FOUR COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, being Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11, PROSPECT-STREET, off GIPPS-STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Rock, Wilson, Stephen, and Parker. The HOUSES are built of brick and stone, with shingled roof, two containing 4 rooms, balconies, and verandahs, and two containing 3 rooms, the whole at present producing a rental of £119 12s per annum. The LAND has 42ft. 8in. frontage, by a depth of 47 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

The above-described property, within easy distance of the tramway.

IN THE ESTATE of the LATE JAMES GREENWOOD, Esq.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, having 30 feet frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON, a few yards west of Point Piper-road, and adjoining the residence of Mrs. Greenwood, by a depth of 100 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

The above described block of land, having an extensive depth of 100 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HEIGHTS OF COOGEE.

SIX VILLA SITES,

situate at the corner of
BYRON and DUDLEY STREETS,
close to the MAIN COOGEE-ROAD, each having from 50 feet to 56 feet, by depths varying from 167 feet 7 inches to 196 feet 4 inches.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

SIX VILLA SITES, opposite a GOVERNMENT RESERVE, and within a few yards of a tramway stopping.

Splendid views are obtained from the land.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, at 6 per cent.

PADDINGTON.

LOT 1.—A comfortable Dwelling-house, known as Carolton House, situate fronting Great Napier-street, built of brick on stone, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, outhouses, cedar fittings, &c.; at present occupied by Mr. Carroll. Gas and water laid on. The land has 20 feet frontage, by a depth of about 90 feet.

LOT 2.—SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the rear of above, fronting LITTLE NAPIER and LITTLE DOWLING STREETS, built of brick, one containing 4 rooms and shop, and one contains 4 rooms, &c. At present producing £84 10s per annum. The land has about 24 feet frontage.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,

The above-described properties.

POSTPONED TO SATURDAY
MARCH 10.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CRICKET MATCHES.

THE LANE COVE-ROAD LAND SALE.

CLOSE BY RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

LOT 1.
SIX CAPITAL BUILDING SITES,
a few steps beyond Russell's, on the same side of the road, each about 50 feet frontage, by depths ranging up to 155 feet.

LOT 2.
NINE GOOD ALLOTMENTS,
next to the Chatswood Post-office, a short distance from Russell's, with frontages of 40 feet and 46 feet to LANE COVE-ROAD, and
VICTORIA AVENUE.

15 LOTS in all to be sold.

PLANS ARE READY. PLANS ARE READY.

Free 'Buses will run from Milson's Point on Day of Sale.

These are all good BUILDING SITES in a BEAUTIFUL and GO-A-HEAD LOCALITY, where the TRAMWAY will be running presently.

They will be sold on the following very easy terms:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 9, 12, 18, and 24 months at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

RECOLLECT THE DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH.
AND THE PLACE,
ON THE GROUND.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. S. C. BROWN, M.P.

By order of the Trustees.

LEICHARDT LODGE
and
THE GROUNDS.

MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD.

THE VERY CENTRE OF THE BOROUGH.

FOR AUCTION SALE
on an
EARLY DATE.

IN SUBDIVISION.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. JONES and JONES.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE.

OUR NEW PROPERTY REGISTER (13th issue) is ready, and will be forwarded per post (gratis), or can be obtained on application. It contains interesting particulars as to the Sydney property market, and will prove useful to persons on the lookout to purchase. VILLAS, TERRACES, COTTAGES, BUSINESS SITES, CITY PROPERTIES, and COUNTRY ESTATES of LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Property Auctioneers and Land Salesmen,
133 and 135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

By order and on account of
JULES JOUBERT, Esq.,
who intends residing permanently OUT of the COLONY.

The whole of his valuable properties at
HUNTER'S HILL,
as follows, viz.,

LOT 1.—"MOCOBOOLOO," House and Grounds, at the ALEXANDRA-STREET FERRY, LANE COVE RIVER, at present occupied by Miss FORSTER.

LOT 2.—"LUCKNOW," House and Grounds, adjoining the LONG WHARF FERRY, LANE COVE RIVER, at present in the occupation of the owner.

LOT 3.—CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of BUILDING LAND, adjoining the above.

Plans are being prepared, and further particulars will be duly advertised.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from

JULES JOUBERT, Esq.,

to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH,

The above-described properties, which occupy good and improving positions at
HUNTER'S HILL.

Messrs. Norton and Smith, solicitors for vendor.
Inspection is invited, as the owner is determined to realise.

A STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET, HAY-STREET, and SUSSEX-STREET,
HAYMARKET.

The property at present occupied by Messrs. GEE and STACKPOOL, Grocers, &c., on a weekly tenancy of £4 5s.

A very grand site for a
GOOD BUILDING,
being right in the centre of all business,
and close to the
COMMERCIAL and JOINT STOCK BANKS,
HAYMARKET,
and
Messrs. A. HORDERN and SONS'.

Further particulars in due course.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, during the month of

MARCH NEXT,

That well-positioned block of property, consisting of shop and land at the corner of
GEORGE, HAY, and SUSSEX STREETS,
HAYMARKET.

THE DOBROYDE ESTATE.

10 ACRES of GOOD BUILDING LAND
fronting
PARRAMATTA-ROAD
and
DALHOUSIE-STREET,
(leading to the Dobroyde Church),
and overlooking Dobroyde Grounds, the Ashfield Park, Underwood Estate, and now in course of subdivision by Messrs. Reuss and Halloran into
CHOICE VILLA SITES.

Within a few minutes of Ashfield and Summer Hill Railway Stations.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from PERCY RAMSAY, Esq., to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
that beautiful piece of
CLEARED LAND,
between
BOYLSON'S MILL
and
DOBROYDE HOUSE and CHURCH.

Full particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUBDIVISION LAND SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
on an early date.

The HELSARMEL ESTATE,
consisting of
92 ACRES (more or less) at
LEICHHARDT,
between BALMAIN and LONG COVE,
now in course of subdivision into good building allotments, will be sold at auction shortly.

Full particulars and plans in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

In an Estate in Lunacy.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions from the Committee of the Estate of William Anson Clark, with the approval of the Master in Lunacy, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the first day of March next, at 11.30.

The following freehold lands:—

No. 1. Lot 1, section E, West Callan Park, adjoining Balmain, corner lot, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street, with a depth of 100 feet. Freehold.
2. Lot 2, section E, West Callan Park, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street, with a depth of 100 feet. Freehold.
3. Lot 12, section E, West Callan Park, having 36 feet 6 inches frontage to John-street, with a depth of 99 feet. Freehold.
4. Lot 11, section E, West Callan Park, having 36 feet 6 inches frontage to John-street, with a depth of 99 feet. Freehold.
5. Lot 1, section B, West Callan Park, a corner lot, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street, with a depth of 100 feet. Freehold.
6. Lot 2, section B, West Callan Park, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street, with a depth of 100 feet. Freehold.
7. 22½ perches of land at Forest Lodge, having a frontage of 50 feet to Ross-street, with a depth of 122 feet, close to Hereford-street. Torrens' title.
8. Lot 2, section 6, Avoca Estate, Randwick, having a frontage of 62 feet to Nathan-street, with a depth of 152 feet 6 inches. Torrens' title.
9. Lot 9, section 7, Avoca Estate, Randwick, at the corner of John and William streets, having a frontage to William-street of 66 feet, with a depth of 135 feet. Torrens' title.
10. 60 acres, known as Cupitt's Farm, situate on South Creek.

Plans, showing the position of the above lands, are on view at the Mart of the Auctioneer.

G. F. R. BURCHER,
Wentworth-court,
Solicitor to the Estate.

REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.

To Small Capitalists, Brewers, Hotelkeepers, and others.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 1st, at 11.30,

All that very desirable freehold property known as the TRAVELLERS' REST HOTEL, containing 11 rooms and kitchen, and having a frontage to Regent-street of 25 feet, situate nearly opposite Hudson Brothers, Limited.

This property has been occupied by the same tenant for 10 years, who has done a large business therein, and the house has just been placed in a capital state of repair.

Terms at sale, which will be easy. Title, freehold—REDFERN ESTATE.

UNSOLD PORTIONS
of the
CITY VIEW ESTATE,
GOULBURN.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, March 1, at 11.30,

54 splendid building sites, having frontages to 66-feet streets, with depths from 120 to 140 feet.

Terms: £3 deposit on each lot, balance 20s monthly without interest.

Title, freehold. Plan on view.

ENMORE.

To close accounts.

To Investors and Capitalists.

A TERRACE of 10 COTTAGES, known as Ardwick Cottages, Simmons-street, Enmore.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions to sell this very snug property, at his Auction Mart, 124, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, March 1, at 11.30,

All built of brick on stone, iron roof, verandah, and small garden in front, each contains 3 rooms, washshed fitted with copper and sink, properly drained, good yards, and back entrance from a lane.

Always tenanted at 10s per week—say £260 per year; total annual rates, £28. £1400 may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

Title, Torrens'.

GOOD NEWS for the SAVING and INDUSTRIOUS.

CLIFTON PARK,
Recently known as Dr. Clark's Farm,
RICHMOND.

T. S. HUNTLEY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 10th, at 3 o'clock,

This very fine property, which has been subdivided into 163 pretty building sites, and will be sold on very extraordinary terms—viz., upset price of each lot £4 payable, 20s deposit, and 10s a month, without interest; thus affording an opportunity for YOU, your SISTERS, your COUSINS, and your AUNTS to become freeholders and voters for the county of Cumberland on the easiest possible terms.

Buyers of three lots will be supplied with free deeds, and buyers of less than three at a small charge only.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—7 per cent. of the allotments will be given away among the buyers after the sale is over.

Call for Lithograph, and inspect Auction Plan.

A grand opportunity for investing small savings.

Original Title, Crown grant.

For particulars, apply to C. W. C. HATTON,
Conveyancer,
134, Pitt-street.

SWEET AUBURN, loveliest village of the plain. Where health and plenty cheered the labouring swain.

216 SPLENDID VILLA SITES
to be sold
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.30,
by MILLS and PILE,
ON THE GROUND.

AUBURN,
THE MODEL TOWNSHIP,
near Hudson Brothers' Carriage Works,
and
surrounding the site for Mr. Ritchie's Factory.

Litho and Train Ticket from the Auctioneers,
114, PITT-STREET.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 3, AT 3.30 P.M.

AUBURN
Auburn
Auburn
Auburn.

THE MODEL TOWNSHIP ON THE SUBURBAN LINE.

216 LOTS
216 Lots
216 Lots
216 Lots.

NEAR HUDSON BROTHERS' GREAT CARRIAGE WORKS.

EASY TERMS
Easy Terms
Easy Terms
Easy Terms.

SURROUNDING THE SITE FOR Mr. RITCHIE'S FACTORY.

MILLS and PILE
Mills and Pile
Mills and Pile
Mills and Pile.

FRONTAGES 40 FEET, BY LONG DEPTHS 160 FEET.

ON THE GROUND
On the Ground
On the Ground
On the Ground.

NO POSITION EQUAL TO THESE SPLENDID SLOPES.

NEXT SATURDAY
Next Saturday
Next Saturday
Next Saturday.

THE HIGHEST AND RICHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

LITHOS. READY.
Lithos. ready.
Lithos. ready
Lithos. ready.

BUYERS CAN PROCEED BY THE 1 OR 2.30 TRAINS.

FREE TICKETS
Free Tickets
Free Tickets
Free Tickets.

DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT., INTEREST ONLY 6 PER CENT.

216 SITES
216 Sites
216 Sites
216 Sites.

BALANCE PAYABLE IN 18 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

AUBURN
Auburn
Auburn
Auburn.

MILLS and PILE,
AUCTIONEERS,
114, PITT-STREET.

PENSHURST PARK,
HURSTVILLE,
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

THE FIRST SALE
of
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
POSTPONED
to
APRIL 21st.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers,
114, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY TO AUBURN.

The 1 p.m. Train
On SATURDAY NEXT
will stop at AUBURN, to convey buyers to the LAND SALE on THE MODEL TOWNSHIP.

Call on MILLS and PILE,
114, Pitt-street,
for a Ticket.

216 Sites, near Hudson Brothers' Factory.

SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE.

Where to Invest Money! Why at South Waterloo!

AUCTION SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, March 3,
at 3 o'clock,
at
the particular request of
previous purchasers.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, South Waterloo Estate, at 3 o'clock,

The BALANCE of ALLOTMENTS
in the
Celebrated SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE,
fronting
Government roads
Harris-street
Napoleon and Wellington streets
Wescott and Harry streets
Lyon and Henley streets.

Free Tramway Tickets.

Title, freehold.

Terms of Sale—£2 Deposit per Lot, balance £1 per Month, interest 6 per cent.

This sale is entirely unreserved, and every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others desirous of Investing Capital,
cannot do better than Buy at THIS GREAT SALE.

The Tramway runs right past
SOUTH WATERLOO,
and in fact
the distance can easily be walked, thus giving exercise to the clerks and others who have been boxed-up all day in the counting house or office.

Professor Denton says that—"The prime essential of life was pure air, and that water was the healthiest drink." Now is there any suburb that can compare with
SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE
in these respects?

From this Estate (which is the cheapest land in the market, selling from £1 per foot upwards) can be seen panoramic views of Randwick and Coogee.

There is no suburb so well situated as
SOUTH WATERLOO;
for amusements, the numerous tea-gardens, and the grandest Skating Rink and Pavilion in the Colonies, are within 10 minutes' walk from
SOUTH WATERLOO.

On moonlight nights Botany Bay, with its azure waters, presents a charm to the man fatigued by a day's toil in the hot and crowded city.

DON'T FORGET THIS SALE.

Call for Free Tram Tickets at the Red House Auction Rooms, 458, George-street.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH,
Auctioneers.

ORIENT ESTATE.

LONG BAY-ROAD, nearly adjoining the property of J. Wilson, Esq.

COOGEE.

The favourite resort of pleasure-seekers.

COOGEE is acknowledged by all to be the suburb par excellence of Sydney, and for pure refreshing air, nearness to the city, and beauty of scenery it cannot be excelled.

The ORIENT ESTATE commands an exceedingly good position, having frontage to the
LONG BAY-ROAD,
along which it is supposed the
TRAMWAY
will go, and has a frontage to the
VERY WATERS of the RESTLESS OCEAN.

As the perfumed breeze comes over the seas, the purchaser of an allotment will find, when living on the
ORIENT ESTATE,
that life passes like a tranquil dream.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the vendor to sell with reserve,

on the Estate,
SATURDAY, March 10, at 3 o'clock.

GRAND VILLA SITES, fronting Long Bay-road,
Cusco-street, Liguria-street,
by large depths.

The Auctioneers particularly desire to direct the attention of gentlemen and others who are in search of a fine Marine Villa Site to the
ORIENT ESTATE,
where grand views of the bold coast line, extending as far as the eye can reach, as well as good building land, can be obtained.

As an investment for capital the
ORIENT ESTATE
must of necessity commend itself to speculators, for in a very short space of time land situated in such a pre-eminent position as this must increase in value to a wonderful extent.

The business man can easily enjoy all the soothing influences of a country life, and be able to attend to his business in the city, because the Orient Estate is within a quarter of an hour's walk of the present
COOGEE TRAMWAY,
and the proposed tramway will pass this
BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

The Orient Estate is the loveliest land in Coogee.

On holidays Coogee is the favourite
PICNICING PLACE.

There is nothing better in the market than the ORIENT ESTATE, therefore attend the sale.

Title—TORRENS' ACT, and FREEHOLD.

Special attention is drawn to the Liberal Terms, which are within the reach of all.

Only £5 deposit per lot, balance in 24 equal monthly instalments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH,
Auctioneers.

In the Estate of the late JOHN REDDY.

COPMANHURST, CLARENCE RIVER.

An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 66 FEET to GRAFTON-STREET, by a depth of 456 feet (more or less).

An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 66 FEET to GRAFTON-STREET, by a depth 477 feet on one side and 456 on the other (more or less).

An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 66 FEET to GRAFTON-STREET, by a depth of 477 feet on one side and 416 feet on the other.

The above THREE GRAND BLOCKS adjoin one another, giving a splendid frontage in all of 198 FEET to GRAFTON-STREET, and running back to Creek AT REAR.

H. VAUGHAN has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late John Reddy to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, on

THURSDAY, 8th March,
at 11.30 o'clock,

The above BLOCKS of LAND, in the parish and village of COPMANHURST, CLARENCE RIVER.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN REDDY.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

All that SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND at NORTH SHORE, being Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the subdivision known as NORTH ST. LEONARDS, and having
266 feet frontage to TUNKS-STREET,
with the MAGNIFICENT and UNPARALLELED depth of
416 FEET.

The above VALUABLE BLOCK of land would be suitable for cutting up into Building Allotments,
having frontages to three streets,
viz.,
266 FEET FRONTAGE to TUNKS-STREET
416 ditto ditto to MAIN GOVERNMENT-ROAD
266 ditto ditto to BLIGH-STREET.

H. VAUGHAN has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late John Reddy, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on

THURSDAY, 8th March,
at 11.30 o'clock,

The ABOVE VALUABLE and SPLENDIDLY-SITUATED BLOCK of LAND.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN REDDY.

To Speculators, Capitalists, and Others.

All that MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, SITUATED at RUSHCUTTER BAY,
known as
THE REDDY ESTATE,
containing
4 ACRES 2 ROODS 10 PERCHES,
and
having the following properties on it,
viz.,

12 HOUSES, COTTAGES, &c., fronting GLENMORE-ROAD
6 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ARTLETT-STREET
5 ditto ditto ditto, ditto REDDY-STREET
4 ditto ditto ditto, ditto SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
13 ditto ditto ditto, ditto SOUTH-STREET.

GROUND RENTS
bring in £332 7s PER ANNUM.

Together with
SHOP, corner of NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, containing 6 rooms, built of brick and stone, slate roof
3 COTTAGES, being Nos. 145, 147, 149, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, each containing 5 rooms, verandah, built brick and stone, slate roofs.

Also,
HOUSE, 368, GLENMORE-ROAD, containing 5 rooms, built of brick and weatherboard.

BRINGING IN YEARLY RENTAL OF £184 12s.

TOGETHER.

GROUND RENTS ...	... £332	7	0	PER ANNUM	
WEEKLY TENANCIES ...	184	12	0	ditto	
	£516	19	0	ditto	

H. VAUGHAN has been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN REDDY to sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, on

THURSDAY, 8th March,
at 11.30 o'clock,

All that MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY situated at RUSHCUTTER BAY, and immediately opposite the NEW COMMON, and commanding MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.

The above PROPERTY is rapidly rising in value, has FRONTAGES to 6 WELL-MADE ROADS, and FORMS IN ITSELF A SMALL BUT COMPACT TOWNSHIP.

The AUCTIONEER begs to call the SPECIAL ATTENTION of GENTLEMEN having spare CAPITAL at their disposal to this RARE CHANCE of INVESTING their MONEY in a property that will return far higher interest than could be given by any MONETARY INSTITUTION IN THE COLONY.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD. 99 YEARS FROM 1st APRIL, 1868.

GROUND RENT, £12½ PER ANNUM.

ONE OUT OF EVERY SEVEN ALLOTMENTS TO BE ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY TO PURCHASERS.

For Positive Sale.

Railway Park Estate, about 400 yards from Armidale Station.
88 Allotments, Armidale.
First opportunity to purchase in the rising township of Armidale, on the most astonishingly easy terms.
12 months, without interest.
£10 upset price per allotment. Deposit, £2; balance, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, without interest.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, MARCH 3, at 3 O'CLOCK,

THE ABOVE VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.

To close a partnership account.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVANTAGES ARE OFFERED,
as the VENDORS have agreed to give away 12 allotments to purchasers at the sale.

Call for Litho.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.

THE SANDY CREEK STATION,
in the Lachlan District, with
7300 SHEEP.

Terms very liberal.

TREBECK and SON have been instructed by the executors of the late John Allen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, on

FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock,

The well-known compact station called
SANDY CREEK,
situated between the Lachlan and Bland Rivers, 32 miles from FORBES, adjoining Mr. A. G. Jones' Wheogo and Bogalong Stations. It comprises
40,000 acres of SOUND HEALTHY SHEEP COUNTRY,
well watered by large dams and tanks.
9800 acres have been RINGBARKED.

There are four large sheep paddocks and other smaller ones. The homestead improvements are compact and comfortable, with garden, woolshed, store, and all appliances for working the station to the best advantage.

With Sandy Creek will be sold
7300 SHEEP,
all young, well bred, and cutting HEAVY FLEECES of the HIGH-CLASS WOOL for which this district is famous.

The freehold land consists of 440 acres. There are no selectors.

MODERATE CAPITALISTS are invited to inspect this compact station, as it is for absolute sale, by order of the executors. It is very lightly stocked, and the fencing and other improvements admit of its being most economically and profitably worked.

All other particulars may be obtained from
TREBECK and SON,
Stock and Station Agents,
Sydney.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

AT THE STATION.

CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCES,
PRETTY COTTAGES,
VALUABLE BUILDING and BUSINESS SITES,

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m. on
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH.

Within 50 yards of the TRAIN and 150 yards of the 'BUS.

Plan and Photos. on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m. on
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH,

. The following valuable properties, known as "BLAIR ATHOL" COTTAGES:—

Lot 1.—FOUR SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, in pairs of two (2), each containing verandah, three rooms and kitchen, brick W. C., standing on land having 100 feet frontage to LITTLE BRIGHTON-STREET, by depth of 100 feet. Water laid on in addition to supply from tanks.

Lot 2.—7 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, opposite Lot 1, of same size, all fronting LITTLE BRIGHTON-STREET. Land, 126.6 x 88.3.

Lot 3.—FOUR SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, similar to lots 1 and 2, but having frontage to PALACE-STREET, of 77.4 by a depth of 88.3.

All the above are let at 13s. each per week, and are well built of brick on stone, slate roofs.

Lot 4.—TWO well-built HOUSES, each verandah and balcony, six large rooms and bathroom, laundry, &c.; of brick on stone, slate roofs, and let at £65 each per annum, tenants paying taxes. Land 50 feet frontage to BRIGHTON-STREET by a depth of 100 feet.

Lot 5.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, adjoining lot 4, having 50 feet frontage to BRIGHTON-STREET, and 100 feet frontage to LITTLE BRIGHTON-STREET.

Lot 6.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, splendid building site, adjoining lots 2 and 3, having 50 feet 8 inches frontage to PALACE-STREET by 170 feet deep, and bounded by lane at rear.

Lot 7.—SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing three rooms, verandah, kitchen, &c., fronting BRIGHTON-STREET, and standing on land 30 feet by depth of 66 feet; occupied by Mrs. Dooley at a rental of 15s per week.

ALL the above properties are within HALF A MINUTE'S WALK of the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, new, well built and finished throughout. From their position certain always to command good tenants, and offer a chance to trustees and others of an investment well worthy of attention.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Lot 8.—2 new semi-detached HOUSES, built of brick on stone, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, washhouse, shed, stable, and outhouses, &c. Water and gas laid on. Land 33 feet frontage to Margaret-street, by a depth of 165, extending to YULE-STREET at rear. Situate at back of the PETERSHAM INN, close to the CRICKET GROUND, and within 2 minutes of 'bus, or 5 minutes of train. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

CARDS to view on application to the Auctioneers.

A thorough inspection invited.

FAIRFIELD PARK FAIRFIELD PARK
FAIRFIELD PARK,
close to the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
only
4 MILES PAST PARRAMATTA.

200 SPLENDID SITES,
situate within
5 MINUTES OF THE STATION.

CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND.

LARGE ALLOTMENTS. WIDE ROADS.

DEPTHS UP TO 550 FEET.

EASIEST TERMS.

SPECIAL TRAIN. FREE TICKETS.

PLANS NOW READY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 3 p.m.

FAIRFIELD PARK.

This exceptionally valuable estate has been subdivided in an exceedingly liberal manner by Mr. Licensed-Surveyor W. H. Binsted into

200 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting the main Fairfield-road and other
STREETS all 66 FEET WIDE.

The frontages vary from 50 feet to 88 feet each, while the depths are very large, ranging from 190 to 550 feet. Situate within 5 minutes easy walk of the FAIRFIELD STATION, and opposite ORCHARDLEIGH.

The soil is rich and very suitable for the growth of orange trees, &c., as evidenced by the fact of the land being surrounded by flourishing orange orchards, such as those of Messrs. J. STIMSON, J. TOWNSEND, J. DORAN, and C. BARKER (Margaret Hall).

PLANS READY.

TERMS:—15 per cent. deposit, the balance by 21 equal monthly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest.

The SPECIAL TRAIN will start from Redfern at 1.45 p.m., and stop at Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, Homebush, Granville, and Fairfield.

FREE PASSES on application.

TO TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, INVESTORS, &c.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.
Corner
ENNIS and WORTLEY STREETS.

"ENTERPRISE-TERRACE,"

Consisting of Large Shop and Dwelling of 6 Rooms, balcony, &c., well built of brick on stone, cemented in front, situate corner Ennis and Wortley streets; and 3 HOUSES adjoining, fronting WORTLEY-STREET, also built of brick on stone, and containing 6 rooms, verandah, balcony, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 6,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above STERLING TERRACE PROPERTY, which is thoroughly well built and finished, quite new, and situate within easy reach of the REYNOLDS-STREET FERRY.

TITLE FREEHOLD.
Inspection invited. PHOTO. on View.

To CAPITALISTS, Farmers, GRAZIERS, Trustees, INVESTORS, and Others.

LOWTHER PARK. LOWTHER PARK,
in
AREA, 1480 ACRES, 1480 ACRES,
situate
within a few miles of either
HARTLEY, BOWENFELS, or MOUNT VICTORIA.

RICH SOIL, PLENTY of WATER.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,

LOWTHER PARK.

. This exceedingly valuable estate contains a total area of 1480 ACRES, of which 400 acres are stumped, cleared, and ready for the plough, and are at present either under crop, or planted with the best English grasses. As a test of the value of the estate, over 1000 sheep and 50 head of cattle are now depastured on the land, and so rich is the soil that these sheep and cattle cannot keep down the natural grasses.

Large STONE HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS on part of the property.

The balance is GRAZING LAND of the very best description. The SOIL is RICH throughout, and there is ABUNDANCE of WATER in all seasons, from natural SPRINGS and WATER-COURSES.

Portion of the property is also covered with VALUABLE TIMBER.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

A THOROUGH INSPECTION CONFIDENTLY INVITED.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

By order of the Mortgagee (D. Dale, Esq.).

To SQUATTERS, Graziers, CAPITALISTS, Speculators, INVESTORS, Trustees, and others.

FLEURS. FLEURS. FLEURS.
SOUTH CREEK.

IN AREA 1912 ACRES.

To be sold in ONE LINE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 6th MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above grand old estate, known as Fleurs, in area 1912 acres, together with its well-known
FAMILY MANSION and GROUNDS.

The HOMESTEAD is built of SOLID STONE (walls 2 feet thick), and contains commodious drawing and dining rooms, 7 large bedrooms, stone pantry, 2 halls (one 38 x 8), verandah 8 feet wide, kitchen, laundry, &c. Also, COTTAGE, divided into bathroom, dairy, servants' rooms, &c.; and large BUILDING, containing dairy, cellar, carpenters' shop (with bench), butcher's shop, salt bin, tool room, smoking room, &c.; large stables, HAYLOFT, coachhouse, and harness room.

The LAND about the House is divided into 10 PADDOCKS of from 2 to 30 ACRES EACH, and splendid FRUIT GARDEN.

Abundance of Water from 4 TANKS, for House use.
ALSO,
3 CREEKS of NEVER-FAILING WATER on the ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD (indisputable).

Terms, cash; or 25 per cent. deposit, the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with only 6 per cent. interest.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

SOLICITOR for the Estate—
G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Esq.,
Elizabeth-street.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

MARKET-STREET.

Between YORK and KENT STREETS,
lately known as the
WAGGA WAGGA COFFEE PALACE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, 6th March,
at 11.30 a.m.,

All that VERY VALUABLE allotment of land, having a frontage of 24.6 to MARKET-STREET, by a depth of 96 feet, situate between the AUSTRALIAN INN and the premises of Messrs. HINTON and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants; together with the building thereon, containing 12 apartments, including LARGE FRONT SHOP, with WATER and GAS LAID ON, and lately known as the WAGGA WAGGA COFFEE PALACE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. Terms at sale.

KEYS on application to the Auctioneers.

AUCTION NOTICE on the property.

WATER FRONTAGE. WATER FRONTAGE.

TO GENTLEMEN in search of a

WATERSIDE ESTATE.

PARISH of ST. LEONARDS,
a little way off the MILITARY-ROAD.

VERY Valuable BLOCK of LAND, in area about (11) eleven acres, having about 15 chains FRONTAGE to the WATERS of MIDDLE HARBOUR, and distant only about 3 miles from MILSON'S POINT FERRY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 6th MARCH,
at 11.30 a.m.,

ALL that valuable FREEHOLD Block of Land, in area about 11 acres, situate in the borough of St. Leonards, and distant only, by GOOD ROAD, about 3 miles from the ferry; adjoining the RESIDENCES of D. M. Smith, Esq. (Shellbank), and of E. M. M'Pherson, Esq., and close to those of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rothwell, and Newell, Esq.

FOR BEAUTY of scenery this SITE cannot be surpassed, if equalled. It has LARGE FRONTAGE to a wide road, and about 15 chains magnificent WATER FRONTAGE, about 3 chains of which are DEEP WATER at all tides.

THROUGH the ESTATE runs a SPLENDID CREEK, never dry at any season, over rocks, &c., forming natural scenery of the most picturesque description, and which to make would cost thousands of pounds.

THE FRONTAGE to the ROAD has been partially cleared, and a road formed right down to the WATER, while several pretty spots on the estate have been cleared and planted with ornamental exotic trees and shrubs.

THE AUCTIONEERS have great pleasure in calling the special attention of GENTLEMEN wanting valuable sites, coupled with the advantage of WATER FRONTAGE, to this ESTATE. There are but few such in the market, and in a short time there will be none of so large an area to be had.

TITLE, FREEHOLD (only one remove from Crown grant).

Orders to view and further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, by W. Pritchard.

FAIRFIELD PARK, next Saturday.—Large Blocks close to station. Free tickets. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

WARDELLVILLE Estate, Petersham, Next Saturday, close to railway and omnibus routes. Hardie and Gorman.

NEXT SATURDAY omnibuses will leave the Rooms at 2 for Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Hardie and Gorman.

Auction Sales.

OCEAN VIEW, to be appreciated, must be seen. Sale, SATURDAY next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN.

The Business Centre of this Populous District.

SHOP NEW PREMISES, comprising 2 SHOPS and Dwellings, and private House adjoining, facing DARLING-ROAD; also two Cottages at rear, fronting VINCENT-LANE.

SOLD in a DECEASED ESTATE.

To CAPITALISTS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.

The position is close to the LONDON HOTEL, at corner of Jane-street, near PUBLIC SCHOOL and Congregational Church, and opposite Waterview-street, the present site of POST and TELEGRAPH Offices.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of late JOHN LONG, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
Land, having 46 feet to DARLING-ROAD, with a depth of 132 feet extending to VINCENT-LANE. On the former frontages are erected, of brick and stone, with slate roof, 2 shops, containing each large shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with bath; also private dwelling of 6 rooms and kitchen, with washhouse and bath.

Facing VINCENT-LANE are 2 cottages (1 of brick, 1 of wood), containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen, and 3 rooms and kitchen.

The above are for POSITIVE SALE, to carry out the trusts of the will under which they are sold. In the hands of a local man they would prove a good investment in this densely-populated and thriving suburb.

Terms at sale.

LITTLE HARVEY-STREET, PYRMONT.

Three Stone-built small Dwelling-houses, one contains 3 rooms and kitchen, and two contain 2 rooms and kitchen each; also large Block of Vacant Building Land adjoining. Leasehold, about 70 years to run, at a fair annual ground rental.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock.
The above three small dwellings, wellbuilt of their class, and always tenanted. A large plot of the land is still available for the erection of other houses, which would pay well, in a densely populated part of our city.

CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES, RAGLAN and COOPER STREETS, WATERLOO, at present occupied by Mr. G. Hodgin.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
That corner allotment of land, having frontages of 30 FEET to Raglan-street, 50 FEET to Cooper-street, on which is erected of brick on stone foundation a SHOP and dwelling of 4 apartments, adjoining in Cooper-street is a small building of brick and iron, containing 2 apartments, wooden stable and cart shed at rear; gas laid on, and the counter and shelving go with the property.

Capital corner business premises, in a main thoroughfare, and surrounded by a large population.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, term 72 years to run; ground rent, £5 per annum.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street, is Solicitor of the vendor.

ROCKY POINT-ROAD, beyond KOGORAH, on the pretty hill, about half-a-mile past the Gardeners' Arms Inn, on main road to SANDRINGHAM and SANS SOUCI.

WELL-BUILT STONE COTTAGE and Grounds of over 2 ACRES, having large frontage to Rocky Point-road, and a good depth. It contains verandah, hall, 4 rooms, with 2 attic rooms above, and detached are storeroom, kitchen, washhouse, and man's room; also good stabling accommodation and coachhouse.

The Site is one of the very best to be found in this fast-becoming favourite suburb, before long to enjoy the quick means of railway transit; and while the present building is comfortable enough, an easily made addition to the top story and balcony would command very pretty and extensive views of water and intervening land scenery. To be sold in a DECEASED ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 2, at 11 o'clock,
The above faithfully-built and neat suburban retreat. The grounds are divided into orchard, garden, and paddock.

INSPECTION INVITED.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCKS of FREEHOLD LAND, on the HEIGHTS of RANDWICK, containing an aggregate area of ABOUT 22¼ ACRES, opposite BISHOPCOURT, the Residence of the late LORD BISHOP of SYDNEY.

Title Unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from S. H. PEARCE, Esq., ATTORNEY for the trustee of the estate of the late LORD BISHOP of SYDNEY, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH proximo, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and improved portions of land, in lots (grants), as follows, viz.:—

LOT 1.—A triangular portion of land, containing an area of 3 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, bounded on three sides by POWER, DOUGLAS, and FERN STREETS, and on the north-west by J. Smith's property. On this land is a quarry of white metal, from which supplies have been drawn and made use of on the principal roads of the Randwick Municipality, which are so well known for their well-wearing qualities.

LOT 2 contains an area of 4 acres of elevated land, with frontages to POWER and DOUGLAS streets. Some of portion of this land has been cleared, and on it are erected a cottage of stone and wood, containing 5 rooms, and a large stone stable and coachhouse.

LOT 3 contains an area of 2 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, having a frontage of 3 chains—198 feet—to Douglas-street. This portion of land is partly cleared, and is a choice site for a residence and grounds.

LOT 4 contains an area of 4 acres 2 roods and 15 perches at the intersection of Susan and Fern streets, opposite the grounds of Bishop's Court. The whole of this land has been cleared and laid down in grass, and on the eastern side is a well-grown avenue of fir-trees. On the upper portion of this block are two handsome clumps of fir-trees, and as a site for a mansion this parcel of land stands unrivalled amongst the many other choice lands for which Randwick is noted. Near the Susan-street frontage is a vegetable garden of rich soil.

LOT 5 contains an area of 3 acres 2 roods 24½ perches, with long frontages to Fern and Douglas streets; nearly all of this portion is cleared and of very rich soil; within its boundaries, at the junction of Fern and Douglas streets, is a quarry of fine freestone, of which valuable building material easily worked there is exposed in immense quantity.

LOT 6 contains an area of 4 acres and 24½ perches of gently rising ground, nearly all cleared and grassed. From a clump of fir-trees on its upper portion is obtained the most magnificent views of Coogee Bay and the bays and headlands of the southern coast that any portion of Randwick can boast of.
The roads surrounding the above blocks of land—viz., in Power and Douglas streets, and portion of Fern-street—are made; Susan-street is only cleared, but could be made at small expense to the boundary of Lot 4 at the corner of Fern-street.

Full particulars of the above valuable blocks of land may be obtained from S. H. Pearce, Esq., Randwick; and the several boundaries will be pointed out to intending purchasers on application to the Overseer in charge of Bishop's Court Residence and Estate.

PLAN of the above lands may be inspected at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable.

TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance by two equal instalments at 3 and 6 months' date, with 6 per cent. interest added.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late HY. WADGE, Esq.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few yards from HYDE PARK.

Centrally-situated small CITY DWELLING, No. 4, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, east side, a few yards south of Liverpool-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to the east side of Macquarie-street South, with a depth of 87 feet on one side and 81 feet 9 inches on the other, extending to a lane, to which it has 20 feet 6 inches frontage. On it is No. 4, Macquarie-street South, a two-story DWELLING built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, and kitchen; water laid on, &c.

A centrally-situated city dwelling, only a few yards from Hyde Park, the tram, and Oxford-street.

ED. CLARKE, Esq., of Mudgee, is Solicitor of the Estate.

HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION.

Lots 3 and 4, of Section 2, of UNDERWOOD ESTATE (first sale), having 160 feet frontage to ROCHESTER-STREET, by 200 feet deep, between Railway level crossing and BURLINGTON ROAD. Gas laid past the land.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock.
The above very eligible building land, commanding a cheerful extensive view, and quite convenient to the healthy and quickly reached railway suburb of HOMEBUSH.

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, close to the RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.

GOOD BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, lots 35, 36, and 37, section 21, of this conveniently situated subdivision, having 60 FEET frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a wide lane.

A capital block for a terrace of four houses. Abercrombie-street is a main thoroughfare off George-street West.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described land on the Golden Grove Estate, between Eveleigh and Macdonaldtown.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

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RANDWICK.

CYPRESS HOUSE and SHOP, at the corner of BARKER and JANE STREETS, near the south-western corner of the plantation grounds of the Destitute Children's Institution.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
All that corner block of land, portion of Pearce's 10-acre grant, RANDWICK WEST, having frontages of
50 FEET to BARKER-STREET
96 FEET to JANE-STREET,
with a depth on the western side of 96 feet, on which is CYPRESS HOUSE, a massively built 2-STORY STONE RESIDENCE, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, with baker's oven, shed, &c., at rear.
Adjoining is a SHOP, built of wood, leased by Mrs. Barnett. The corner is vacant, and available for building purposes.

A most faithfully built property, in a popular and nicely sheltered part of Randwick, within 10 minutes' walk of the tram stopping place.

Terms at sale.

CLEARING SALE SUBURBAN LANDS.

On Account of Owner leaving the Colony.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Lots 83 and 84, section 5, of ROYAL PARK ESTATE, fronting main avenue, 108 feet x 220 feet, close to 'BUS stand.
WAVERLEY.—4 Allotments, Nos. 17, 18, 21, and 22 of YANKO HEIGHTS subdivision, fronting St. Thomas and Albert streets, only 5 minutes from TRAM, and commanding extensive OCEAN and land views.
BONDI.—Lots 27 and 28, section 7, and Nos. 2 and 3, section 9, of Queenscliff Estate. The TRAM line is surveying, and work must soon commence.
CANTERBURY HEIGHTS.—Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, section 6, of this Estate, having 264 feet frontage to main Canterbury-road, near Belmore. An elevated site and level land.

All the above positions are in improving suburbs, and afford a good chance to speculators and others to get at cheap rates lands that must enhance in value with growth of the several districts.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing lands.
PLANS on view.

SELECT SPOT AT ASHFIELD, BROUGHTON VILLA.

AN ATTRACTIVE Two-story RESIDENCE, with highly improved Grounds, having 118 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, and considerable depth to a lane, TOGETHER WITH a convenient paddock at rear.
TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

The position is on the high ridge in a very fashionable part of this beautiful and much admired Railway Suburb, surrounded by the high-class properties of Messrs. SEAWARD, CLISSOLD, JAMIESON, CLARKE, SAVAGE, and others.

BROUGHTON VILLA is a neat well-built HOUSE of brick, approached through flower beds, lawns, and ornamental trees, and contains verandahs and balconies front and back, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, and linen closet, with detached laundry, coachhouse, stable, and man's room.
Detached at the rear, opposite the property, and fronting the Esplanade, is a block of land fenced in, used as a paddock, having 118 feet frontage, with a depth of 140 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from P. P. FLETCHER, Esq. (owing to his removal to the country), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable well-situated comfortable VILLA, commanding extensive charming views, in a valuable and much-sought neighbourhood at ASHFIELD. The building is first-class, and is tastefully finished internally.

INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

KEY with Mr. Savage, next door.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mrs. MARY ANN LAWLER.

GLEBE POINT.

Charming position and retired spot. Splendid site for a MARINE RESIDENCE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
All that improved valuable building site, situated in OXLEY-STREET, Glebe Point, having 49 feet 6 inches frontage to that street, by a great depth, extending to the WATERS of Johnson's Bay. There is a STONE WHARF erected on the property, and it is securely fenced. Gas and water laid on in the street; neighbourhood unequalled for respectability; trams, 'buses, and steamers are running to the Point.

Any gentleman wishing for a pretty, retired nook, with picturesque scenery, should attend this sale.

For particulars of title apply to THOS. LEEDER, Conveyancer 435, George-street.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 36, RILEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, at the corner of CAMPBELL-PLACE, north of WILLIAM-STREET; and SHOP and DWELLING, No. 2, CAMPBELL-PLACE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned Woolloomooloo property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms at sale.

COTTAGE VILLA, ASHFIELD.

A convenient choice corner position, CHANDOS and ORPHINGTON STREETS, A Picked Site on Celebrated Underwood Estate.

TORRENS' ACT, TITLE.

At attractive VILLA, at the corner of above streets, faithfully built of brick, cemented, slate roof; containing verandahs front and rear, hall, drawing-room (bay window), dining-room, 4 bedrooms, besides kitchen, bathroom, washshed, pantry and cupboard, also coachhouse and stable, at present occupied by A. JOHNSTON, Esq.
The Land is an extensive Valuable Block, and could be improved by ample ornamental grounds, or a large portion sold off without detriment to the residue.
110 11-12 feet to CHANDOS-STREET
236 1-6 feet to ORPHINGTON-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above comfortable homestead, in this favourite suburb, about 5 minutes' walk from station, and surrounded by capital properties.
Terms at sale.
Inspection invited.

BURWOOD-ROAD, handy to Station.

NEAT TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE on main road, between Station and Parramatta-road, with verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, bathroom and store area.
It is a comfortable house in this popular railway suburb, and almost opposite the PUBLIC PARK, of large area, secured for Burwood, only two minutes from station. The land is 40 feet frontage x 130 feet deep to a lane at rear.
Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient suburban house.

CHOICE CORNER BLOCK, COOGEE BAY.

2 acres 3 roods 9 perches.

Valuable and favourably situated SITE or subdivision Block, being Lot 2 of Section 26 on Government plan, having
338 feet frontage to ARDEN-STREET,
350 ditto to ALLISON-ROAD,
330 ditto to FISH STREET.

A made road is past the property, and it is in a handy position to the Bay, commanding good views.

SUIT a GENTLEMAN for VILLA, or SPECULATORS for PROFIT.

Not often can an original Crown grant be got now, and the present sale affords a capital chance to secure a good block for future enhancement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of 2 acres 3 roods 9 perches, at Coogee.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

BOURKE TOWN, FIVE DOCK, not far from Iron Cove Bridge, across which the proposed TRAMWAY to RYDE will run.

THE LAND is a good-positioned CORNER Block of over 2 acres, having large frontages to both MILLAR and ALICE streets, and in part had been profitably worked as a market garden by the owner, who is now selling only to occupy elsewhere new business premises of his own.
It is all fenced, and on it is a COTTAGE of weatherboard, containing 4 rooms, with detached kitchen, large stabling, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, by order of Mr. MICHAEL HAYES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by public auction, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
His well-known property at FIVE DOCK, as above described, and occupying a capital site for the erection of a good residence, with a large proportion of rich soil for orchard and garden cultivation and paddock purposes.
Plan on view. Terms liberal.

By order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late W. CHUTER, Esq.

CHUTER'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

CORNER BLOCK of Land, lot 15 of sec. 7, having frontages of 64 feet to DUMBARTON-STREET, 86 feet to SUSANNAH-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice corner site, on this well-known estate at North Shore, convenient to the ferry.
Plan at the Rooms.
Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

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TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

SYDNEY COMMON, MOORE PARK.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in GREEN'S ROAD, overlooking the West Boundary of the Barracks, North of Park-road, and between Albion and Napier streets.

OATLEY-STREET, between South Head-road and Park-road, and overlooking the Eastern end of the Barracks.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
SYDNEY COMMON LANDS, as follows:—
GREEN'S ROAD.—EIGHT good Building ALLOTMENTS, each having 18 feet 9 inches frontage to the west side of GREEN'S ROAD; depths ranging from 103 feet to 128 feet, extending to AVIS LANE (20 feet wide).
OATLEY-STREET.—TEN Capital ALLOTMENTS, lots 2 to 11 of section 2 of block T, each 20 FEET frontage to OATLEY-STREET, with depths of upwards of 100 feet, extending to ALEXANDER-STREET.

Beautifully situated Allotments, in valuable and favourite positions, on the celebrated and elevated Sydney Common Estate, handy to Moore Park, the Cricket Ground, and Trams.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

OCEAN VIEW for PURE AIR, ELEVATION, SCENERY, WIDE STREETS, GOOD DRAINAGE.

SALE on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

APPLY EARLY for TRAM and OMNIBUS TICKETS.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OCEAN VIEW is 300 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

DAY of SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

APPLY EARLY for TRAM and OMNIBUS TICKETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY, 6 miles from Sydney, and 300 feet above sea level.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE is intersected within its eastern boundary by the Railway Line now in course of construction to Illawarra, and expected to be completed and open for traffic beyond this Estate in about 12 months' time.

INVESTORS for Homes or speculations, are particularly requested to notice the MANY ADVANTAGES possessed by the OCEAN VIEW ESTATE over all the Railway suburbs from Sydney to Parramatta.

OCEAN VIEW is one mile nearer to Sydney by Railway than is the favourite suburb of Burwood.

It is 230 feet higher in altitude than Burwood, and greatly exceeds in height above sea level all the stations on the Western and Southern Railway Lines until Glenbrook on the Blue Mountains is reached—41 miles from Sydney.

It is of good soil, fairly level with a gentle slope to the East, and commands magnificent views of Botany Bay, Heads, &c.—and all the surrounding country.

It will have TWO RAILWAY STATIONS, one at Bay-street, and one at Koggarah, both only a few minutes' walk from any portion of the Estate, and what is of prime importance, ITS SELLING VALUE will be increased at least FOUR FOLD as soon as Railway accommodation with the Estate becomes an accomplished fact.

FIRST AUCTION SALE on the Ground on SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH.
LITHOS. now ready. Title, Torrens'.
TERMS exceedingly Liberal.

FREE TICKETS per Newtown Tram, then by Omnibuses, on Day of Sale now obtainable.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

MAIN STREETS 100 feet wide.
PARK in the centre of the subdivision.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE is THE SALE OF THE SEASON, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH.

The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY runs through OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

FIRST SALE, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE. ADMIRERS of NATURAL BEAUTY attend the Sale of this Magnificent Property.

FREE TICKETS for tram to Newtown, thence by omnibus.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

CAREENING COVE, ST. LEONARDS.

That Detached VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, extending from Careening Cove and High-street, now in the occupation of L. D. Younger, Esq., adjoining the residence of M. Arnold, Esq., and within 10 minutes' walk of Lavender Bay Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above freehold property, at St. Leonards, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Messrs. Cope and King, of Pitt-street, are the solicitors.

CROYDON-STREET, PETERSHAM, on the heights convenient to Railway Station.

COMFORTABLE well-built brick COTTAGE, adjoining Mr. Starr's, and opposite the family residence of THOMAS MILLER, Esq. It has verandahs at front and rear, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and back room. At rear are large yard and fowl yard.
The cottage is back from road, and is approached through flower garden and fruit trees.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible, handy, suburban cottage home, at Petersham, commanding splendid views.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late JOHN LONG, Esq.

ST. LEONARDS.

Original HALF-ACRE CORNER BLOCK, being lot 13, of sec. 35, having 86 feet frontage to PINE-STREET, and 330 feet to MILLER-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned ½-acre, in the town of St. Leonards.
Plan at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, CROYDON.

CHOICE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for a MANSION or FIVE VILLAS.

It comprises Lots 1 to 5 of Sec. 3 of the CHATSWORTH ESTATE, having frontages of 160 feet 9 inches to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, 287½ feet to DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
This splendid Block of Land occupies an elevated position, only 8 minutes' walk from Croydon railway-station.
It is nearly opposite the residence and grounds of H. Hudson, Esq., close to the mansion of J. Mullens, Esq., and other first-class properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice site at Croydon.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEAT COTTAGE and PICKED SITE AT BURWOOD, on the apex of the pretty hill at the corner of CHELTENHAM-ROAD and HILLY-STREET, overlooking and in close proximity to numerous first-class properties and their improved grounds.

CLIFTON COTTAGE has an entrance gate in each of the above streets, to which the frontages of land are as follow, viz.:—
170 feet to CHELTENHAM-ROAD,
330 feet to HILLY-STREET,
only about five or six minutes' walk from the station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendidly-situated freehold, comprising CLIFTON COTTAGE,
a neat well-built residence, of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing verandah, hall, 5 rooms (one is 32 feet long x 15½ feet wide), 2 pantries, scullery and laundry, with detached bathroom, kitchen, and servants' room.
The internal fittings are of cedar, and the cottage is in good order, and fit for immediate occupation.
The grounds immediately surrounding the dwelling have been tastefully laid out with flowering shrubs, and otherwise planted with ornamental and fruit trees.
Detached is a brick-built stable of 2 stalls, coachhouse, with man's room, and over all is a spacious loft; attached are fowl-sheds.

A considerable part of the Hilly-street frontage could be severed from the block and sold to good advantage, or highly beautified, and lend additional charms to the capital position of the cottage, which commands views extending over to Pennant Hills and other parts beyond the distant Parramatta River.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Key with Mrs. Mills, Fitzroy-street, close by.

Terms at sale.

OCEAN VIEW, to be appreciated, must be seen. Sale, SATURDAY next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, CAPITALISTS, &c.

That old established business House THE CHAMPION OF FREEDOM HOTEL, at the corner of BOURKE and HARMER STREETS close to Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. Bar Fittings, Beer Engine, Gas Fittings, &c., go with the property.

LYNDHURST COLLEGE FREEHOLD ESTATE, GLEBE.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 4 to 7, Section 4 of the above well-known subdivision, each having 16½ feet frontage to DARLING-STREET, with a depth of 88 feet to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above city and suburban properties, full particulars of which will shortly be published

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

MILSON'S POINT, ST. LEONARDS.

HOUSE in ARTHUR-STREET, a few yards north of LANE COVE-ROAD, and now in the occupation of Mr. W. LYONS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock.
That allotment of land having 25 feet frontage to Arthur-street, with a good depth, extending to Arthur-lane. On portion of the frontage is erected a weatherboard house, with verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, stable, harness room of wood, large yard with entrance from street. Gas is laid on.

A compact little property, in a convenient and valuable position at St. Leonards, handy to the steamers' wharf, and admirably adapted for a cab or dray proprietor.
Messrs. COPE and KING, 139, Pitt-street, are solicitors for the vendor.

HANCOCK'S GARDEN at BOTANY.

THE SECOND SALE of this beautifully-situated FREEHOLD ESTATE, adjoining SANDGATE, and close to the TRAM, will be held on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, on the following LIBERAL TERMS:—
10 per cent. deposit, balance in 18 monthly payments at 6 per cent. per annum.

LITHOS. in course of preparation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OCEAN VIEW, to be appreciated, must be seen. Sale, SATURDAY next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO RACEHORSE OWNERS, TRAINERS, AND OTHERS.

BOURKE-STREET, south of Cleveland-street, and convenient to RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

That conveniently arranged, extensive, and faithfully built RANGE of STABLES, with TRAINER'S RESIDENCE, together with the large Block of LAND in THURLOW-STREET, used for exercise purposes for the horses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. WENTWORTH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above commodious premises at Surry Hills, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

TO MERCHANTS, TRUSTEES, and CAPITALISTS.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

MARKET and CLARENCE STREETS.

That RANGE of HANDSOME, substantially-built and CENTRALLY situated BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of FOUR WAREHOUSES, each of 3 FLOORS and BASEMENT, at the corner of the above mentioned BUSY THOROUGHFARES.

These magnificent Premises were erected under the superintendence of those well-known Architects Messrs. MANSFIELD BROTHERS for F. WENTWORTH, Esq., under whose instructions they are now in the market, on account of his departure next month for Europe.

ANNUAL RENTAL, £1355 Per Annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned sterling city investment, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

GLENMORE-ROAD, the popular and most highly improved part of PADDINGTON.

That SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of ELEVATED LAND, having extensive frontages to GLENMORE-ROAD, BEGG-STREET, ELIZABETH-STREET, being the choicest position on the far famed OLIVE BANK ESTATE, opposite the residence and grounds of M. H. STEPHEN, Esq., Q.C., and commanding lovely views of the harbour, the points, St. Leonards, and down to Manly Beach.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above mentioned block, suitable for a mansion, or for a terrace of first-class residences.
Further particulars in a few days.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Plan of position at the Rooms.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent. per annum.

OCEAN VIEW, to be appreciated, must be seen. Sale, SATURDAY next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

For Sale by Auction, ON 4th APRIL NEXT.

LICENSES TO CUT TIMBER FOR THREE YEARS, on certain portions of CROWN LANDS, hereinafter particularised, situated in the PARISH of TOMAGA, county of St. Vincent, within three or four miles of the navigable waters on the Tomiki or Tomaga River, between MORUYA and BATEMAN'S BAY.

These licenses will be subject to the "Timber Regulations" applying to State Forests, Class A, and to the annual rents to be determined by auction, and to the special conditions and terms to be set forth at the time of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HONORABLE J. P. ABBOTT, MINISTER FOR MINES, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th APRIL next, at 12 o'clock noon,
Licenses to the exclusive right to cut timber on the undermentioned BLOCKS of CROWN LANDS, for a period of 3 YEARS from 1st MAY NEXT, subject to the annual rent and regulations now mentioned, viz.:—

BLOCK 1.
ALL THAT parcel of land described as part of TOMAGA FOREST RESERVE, No. 99, containing an area of 640 acres, more or less. This block will be offered subject to an upset annual license fee of £10.

BLOCK 2.
ALL THAT Parcel of Land (adjoining the above) described as part of TOMAGA FOREST RESERVE, No. 99, containing an area of 1000 ACRES, more or less. This lot will be offered subject to an upset annual license fee of £15.

The Timber is described as consisting principally of SPOTTED GUM, MOUNTAIN ASH, PEPPERMINT, BLACKBUTT, IRONBARK, STRINGYBARK, generally of very fine quality, and will be leased to the bidder, who shall offer the highest price per annum over and above the upset fee named, for a period of three years, which may be renewed for a further term not exceeding three years, upon payment of an annual fee not less than that bid at auction, and subject to such special conditions, if any, that may be then imposed, and on sufficient cause being shown to the Minister for such renewal.

TERMS.—The sum bid for the annual license fee must be paid in advance at the time of sale for the unexpired portion of the current year, and each subsequent payment must be made to the Colonial Treasury, Sydney, on or before the 31st December in each year in advance for the ensuing year.
Tracings, showing the positions of the above blocks of land, together with the articles and conditions of sale, and the Crown Lands Timber Regulations, may be inspected at the office of the auctioneers, or upon application to the Government Land Agent at Broulee.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, NEAR BANKSTOWN.

By order of Executors of late JOHN LONG, Esq.

A VERY RARE and valuable opportunity to CAPITALISTS, SQUATTERS, SPECULATORS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES, only offering on account of Mr. Long's decease.

MAGNIFICENT EXTENSIVE BLOCK of 174 ACRES, a good portion of which has been cleared, and all of which is eligible for subdivision, commanding unrivalled views, extending from Pennant Hills, over Parramatta River, on to Ryde and the Lane Cove high ridge, also Enfield, Ashfield, and stretching on to Canterbury and other prominent spots. On the LIVERPOOL-ROAD frontage, at the lowest end, is a comfortable homestead and convenient outbuildings, orchard, and garden.

SPLENDID BLOCK FOR CUTTING UP. A SURE FORTUNE in a few years when the TRAMWAY to BANKSTOWN is established, trial surveys for which are now being made.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. AUCTION SALE to be announced hereafter. INSPECT.

The late owner would not have sold if living, as he was waiting the early time of sure large enhancement of value.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OCEAN VIEW, to be appreciated, must be seen. Sale, SATURDAY next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STANMORE-ROAD, South Kingston Estate.

CHOICE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, on this elevated thoroughfare, a few yards east of MERCHANT-STREET, and opposite Mr. Trengrouse's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned Stanmore land, further particulars of which will shortly be announced.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Large WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENT, near ARMIDALE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. John Gill, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1883,
His very valuable and highly improved BROOKSTEAD ESTATE, situated within four miles of Armidale Railway Station, and of which the area is about 1000 acres.
Of the estate 800 acres are very substantially fenced and subdivided into grazing, cultivation, and lucerne paddocks, all well and permanently watered.
The buildings include comfortable 10-room cottage, on stone foundations, with outbuildings attached, surrounded by good gardens, orchard, &c., of which the area is 4½ acres enclosed in paling fences.
Also, four commodious men's cottages, engine-house, wool stores, &c.
The woolwashing and fellmongery establishments, which are extensive, complete, and in full going, are located on Commissioner's Water, whence an ample and unfailing supply of good soft water is obtained, which is raised as required by an eight horse-power engine and a Gwynne centrifugal pump.
The working sheds, buildings, engine, pumps, &c., are all in first-class repair, and fully sixty (60) bales of wool per week can be scoured, and 1000 skins fellmongered.
The property is very favourably situated for the business, being in the midst of a number of graziers and selectors, and it has been in full work for many years under the management of the late Mr. Garthwaite, and Mr. John Gill, and now has the advantage of connection with the seaboard by the recently erected railway line.
With the valuable freehold estate will be sold all the buildings, engine, pumps, wool press, plant, and the goodwill of the business; buyer taking the stock in hand at valuation.

Inspection is invited, as the sale is peremptory.

For plans and full specifications, apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

SEVENTEEN CHOICE RURAL VILLA SITES.

The Pick of Henderson's Subdivision, BONDI, adjoining and overlooking the beautiful grounds of ROCKLEY, and commanding unsurpassed views of ROSE and BONDI BAYS, and the PACIFIC OCEAN.

This is indeed a chance for a select few.

The situation is in the centre of Bondi, close to the new Public School, and within one minute's walk of the adopted tramway route.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from W. Henderson, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, March 3, at 3 o'clock,
The above.
Title, Freehold.

Further particulars in a future advertisement.

Lithographic plans will be ready in a few days.

FOR MOST POSITIVE SALE.

STONEHENGE ESTATE AND STATION, near Glen Innes, New England district.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. J. J. R. Gibson to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28,
His highly improved property known as STONEHENGE and GRAHAM'S VALLEY RUNS, embracing a large area of the very choicest country in NEW ENGLAND, the whole admirably adapted for stock-raising and wool-growing in a district which suffers but little from droughts and other extremes of climate.

The RAILWAY shortly to be opened to Glen Innes runs through a portion of the property.
The WATER is ample and permanent in all parts of the run.
IMPROVEMENTS include comfortable residence, with outbuildings, magnificent garden and orchard, cottages for overseer and men, large woolshed, stables, barns, &c.
The property is extensively subdivided by about 30 miles of substantial fencing, mostly newly erected, into 5 grazing, besides 9 small cultivation paddocks.

The very choicest portions of the Stations have been secured, and with the property will be sold
About 2320 acres freehold land
About 7197 acres transferable C. Ps.
With the stations and land will be sold the stock, say about 4500 cattle of the Hereford breed, including a number of saleable bullocks.
About 4250 sheep—ewes, wedders, weaners
About 50 horses, stock, plant, drays, &c.

Mr. Gibson has long been known as the premier breeder of Herefords in the Northern districts, and has for many years only used pure-bred Hereford bulls in his herd.
To gentlemen seeking a profitable investment, combined with railway access and fine residence in the most salubrious and charming climate of N. S. W., this is a rare opportunity.

Inspection invited.
Terms easy.

Plans and fullest particulars from GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

GLENARIFF, BLOCK A, containing an area of 64,000 ACRES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from William Buist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 15th March, 1883, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That magnificent block of grazing land in the Wellington District, near Girailambone, known as GLENARIFF, BLOCK A, embracing an area of about 64,000 acres of the richest pastoral land in the district.
There are two large dams on a creek running through the run.
There are 40 acres land conditionally purchased.
The attentions of any persons with moderate means, who are desirous of securing a really good piece of country whereon to begin squatting, is specially directed to this sale; or it would be an invaluable adjunct to any of the breeding stations as a fattening run for their surplus stock.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney.

BUNDY STATION.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Sale of this Station has been unavoidably Postponed till 1st March.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

BUNDY STATION, situated on the Moulma Creek, near COONAMBLE, together with 19,000 Sheep (more or less) 60 Head of Cattle 100 Horses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been instructed by Hugh Gordon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, March 1, 1883, at half-past 2 o'clock,
THE BUNDY STATION, about 18 miles north of COONAMBLE, and adjoining the celebrated Fattening Stations of WINGADEE (Tobin's), QUAMBONE (Flood's), and BEANBAA (Holman's). BUNDY embraces an area of about 42,000 acres of the richest fattening description of country, open plains with myall, saltbush, and bluegrass, and is very rich in herbage, and would carry fully 30,000 sheep in any season, while in good seasons it would carry over a sheep to the acre.
The RUN is securely FENCED and divided into seven convenient-sized sheep-proof PADDOCKS.
The WATER is not only abundant and permanent, but is distributed all over the run, rendering the whole of the country available. There are 7 miles frontage on one side of the MOULMA CREEK, and 6 miles on the other, 3 dams, 6 wells, a tank 8000 yards, and the well-known GIDGENBAA WATER-HOLE.
The improvements include a most comfortable, beautifully-situated and complete homestead, built of sawn pine and shingled, with every convenience for efficiently working the run.
There are 680 acres of FREEHOLD LAND, and the balance of country is considered perfectly secured by conditional purchases, pre-leases, reserves, &c.
The STOCK consists of 19,000 SUPERIOR MIXED SHEEP (more or less), nearly all young, well-bred, healthy sheep, about 10,000 being breeding ewes. The HORSES, about 100 head, are of a very superior type. There are also about 60 HEAD CATTLE.

Terms: One-third cash upon the fall of the hammer, the balance at 1 and 2 years from date of sale, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, secured on the property in the usual way; or all cash at purchaser's option.
In placing this property in the market it is necessary to direct especial attention to it, as it is seldom such a chance occurs of securing a run which is admitted to be equal to, if not superior to any in this colony, and is a sure fortune in the hands of any competent manager, with the advantage of being within the means of those of moderate capital.
Full particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney.

UNSTOCKED COUNTRY, QUEENSLAND, GREGORY SOUTH DISTRICT.

LONDON STATION—Area, 100 square miles.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. (in conjunction with J. S. Brown, Dubbo) have received instructions from G. B. Richardson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 9th March next, at 3 o'clock,
The unstocked Run known as London, situated in the favourite Gregory South District, Queensland, and containing an area of 100 square miles.
London is surrounded by the following Runs:—Whitula (Messrs. Powell and Armitage's), Waverney East, Mooreland, Mitchell Plains, Monanyabba, Canterbury, and Canterbury South. The country is equal to any in the district, and consists of fine open downs, thickly grassed with Mitchell and other fattening grasses. The run is well watered by the celebrated J. C. waterhole and numerous creeks. There is also great facilities for obtaining good water back. London is admirably adapted for sheep, and the agents can highly recommend this grand property to capitalists.
Full particulars on application to the Agents, 257, George-street, Sydney; or J. S. Brown, Dubbo.

WARDELLVILLE Estate, Petersham, next Saturday, close to railway and omnibus routes. Hardie and Gorman.

THREE Omnibuses next Saturday to Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Get tickets and litho. from Hardie and Gorman.

KEERA, Gwydir District, N. S. W.

2,500 Cattle
10,000 sheep, and
120 Horses
And some 1200 acres of SECURED LAND, 1000 acres being purchased.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. (in conjunction with F. Bacon and Co.) have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Donald Munro, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, March 9th, 1883,
KEERA STATION, situated on the Big River, in the Gwydir District, N. S. W., containing an estimated area of about 370 SQUARE MILES, together with about 3500 cattle, 10,000 sheep, 120 horses, about 1000 acres purchased land, and 200 acres C. P.

The improvements are first-class, and consist of:—
Two-storied brick homestead, containing 12 rooms, costing over £2000, brick store, kitchen and overseer's cottage, stone cellar, men's huts and numerous outbuildings, large garden, cultivation and horse paddocks, milking and sheep yards, woolshed, about 30 miles rail and wire fencing, and some few thousand acres ringbarked.
For wool-growing the country is highly favourable, being well grassed, and consisting of open box and iron bark ridges, with belts of pine and apple tree flats, &c., and at the present time is considerably unstocked.
KEERA has a double frontage to the Big River, and the M'Intyre Creek runs through the centre of the property. There are besides, numerous other creeks and water catches, affording good opportunities, at a small outlay, of making the run capable of withstanding the driest seasons.
The stock are of the best description, the late owner's well-known judgment being sufficient guarantee of this. The cattle are most favourably known, and the sheep really first-class, the wool from which recently realised in Sydney 10½d per lb.
To investors of moderate means, this offers an admirable opportunity of securing a valuable and highly productive property, capable of great development.
Full particulars, with letters of inspection, may be obtained from HILL, CLARK, and CO., 129, Pitt-street, Sydney; or F. BACON and CO., Gunnedah.

FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION, in the Clarence District, 60 miles from Grafton, NEWTON-BOYD, with 5000 CATTLE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., with TREBECK and SON, have received instructions from the proprietor, ALEX. RODGERS, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The well-known station, NEWTON-BOYD, containing 64,000 acres, more or less, of the best country in the Clarence district. The run is heavily grassed and very abundantly watered by double frontages to the Mann and Henry Rivers, and by the River Boyd and numerous tributaries, ALL PERMANENTLY RUNNING STREAMS.
The stock consists of 5000 CATTLE, all of the HIGHEST QUALITY and BRED ON THE STATION, under the able superintendence of the proprietor.
There are 2000 acres more or less of Freehold and 900 acres of conditionally-purchased land, judiciously acquired, in positions to secure the whole property.
The improvements comprise a well-built House of 7 rooms, kitchen, men's quarters, and all other requisite buildings, stockyard, horse, weaning, and other large paddocks, of stout two-rail fencing.

5000 acres have been ringbarked.

NEWTON-BOYD is admitted to be one of the best stations in the Clarence District. On the ringbarked portion, and on its open Apple-tree Flats, cattle fatten as rapidly as on our Western runs, and intending purchasers are invited to thoroughly inspect the run and stock to be convinced that it is one of the most sterling properties that has been in the market for some time.
The fullest information can be obtained from HILL, CLARK, and CO., or TREBECK and SON, Stock and Station Agents.
Sydney, January 16, 1883.

QUEENSLAND PASTORAL PROPERTY.

SOUTH GREGORY DISTRICT.

WOMPI and WINNINIA.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. French and Moore, of Bourke, have been favoured with instructions to offer by public auction on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, 1883, at the Hall of Commerce Exchange, Sydney, that very choice cattle property, WOMPI and WINNINIA, in the South Gregory District, Queensland, and situated about 400 miles from Bourke, and 160 miles from Thargomindah.

The herd consists of about 2000 head of well-bred cattle, of which a good proportion will shortly come off fat.

The country is very rich and fattening, being principally blue and Mitchell grass, and open salt bush plains, and is well watered by creeks and a large dam.

To any one wanting a really good property at a moderate cost, and capable of extension, the present offers special attractions.
Apply to HILL, CLARK, and Co., 129, Pitt-street, Sydney; or FRENCH and MOORE, Bourke.

ELIGIBLY-SITUATED AND PRODUCTIVE VINEYARD, near Cessnock, about 12 miles from Allandale Station, known as ORIZABA, in the occupation of the proprietor, L. C. Kelman, Esq.

For sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883, at 3 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from L. C. Kelman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney,
THIS DAY, February 28, 1883, at 3 o'clock,
ORIZABA, a very desirably-situated property in one of the best wine-growing localities in the colony. 17 acres of the vineyard are planted with choice vines, and yield abundantly. There is also a new plantation of about 2 acres, and 6 acres ready for planting.

The country is of limestone formation, and is admitted by thoroughly competent judges to occupy the most favourable position, combined with every qualification essential to ensure the successful working of an extensive vineyard.

The improvements consist of comfortable dwelling-house of 6 rooms, large wine cellars, &c.

The working plant in connection with the cellars will be sold with the property.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, 31, Hunter-street, Sydney, and at West Maitland.

VALUABLE and ELIGIBLY SITUATED PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, within an EASY DISTANCE of TAMWORTH, and known as one of the Most Productive Properties in the neighbourhood.

THE WOOLOMIN STATION, containing an area of
21,600 Acres of Crown Land
2,035 Acres of Freehold Land
485 Acres of C. P. Land, fully improved.

For Sale by Public Auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, THE 28th FEBRUARY, 1883, at 3 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. Williams and Hole to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 28th February, 1883, at 3 o'clock,
THE WOOLOMIN STATION, situate in the famous Liverpool Plains district, embracing an area of about 23,520 acres of splendid grazing and rich agricultural land, bountifully and permanently watered by Duncan's Creek, a tributary of the Peel, and from other sources.

The property is apportioned into paddocks. The smaller ones are principally let to agriculturists, who work the land profitably, and the large paddocks used for stock.

Those portions of the Estate under cultivation are quite equal to, and in some respects superior, to the land on the Lower Hunter.
The yield of the Wheat Crop is amazingly heavy, and the capacities of the soil generally for the growth of lucerne or other artificial grasses cannot be excelled.
The Station throughout is most luxuriantly grassed, and it has always been furnished with an abundant supply of water, even in seasons of prolonged drought.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of SNUG COTTAGE, 4 rooms; kitchen, outhouses, shed, orchard, garden, stock yards, men's huts, sheep yards, &c. And, apart from the land now under cultivation, the remainder are cleared, stumped, and ready for the plough; in all 500 acres.

This magnificent little property possesses immense stock-carrying capacities in comparison with its area. It is especially adapted for sheep, and is as good wool-growing country as any in Australia.
Its proximity to Tamworth, one of the principal market towns in the Northern interior, contributes largely to its present as well as to its prospective value; and the whole of the run being so secured as to render it equivalent to a freehold, it can be inexpensively worked, and cannot fail to yield highly remunerative returns.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the property; and to enable them every facility to do so, one of the proprietors will gladly meet them by appointment at Tamworth, and provide means of conveyance to "Woolomin."

Terms: Half cash; the balance in equal payments at one and two years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the auctioneers, West Maitland; and 31, Hunter-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 27th February, 1883.

ELLIOTT v. CAMB.

ON FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH NEXT, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Harris-street, Ultimo, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock in trade of a chemist and druggist, together with the household furniture and effects.
Also the residue of the lease of the said premises, having about 4 years to run.
Terms, cash on fall of the hammer.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM LUCKMAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets, at half-past 11 THIS MORNING. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 124, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ELIJAH MADDOCKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 22, Fowler-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 124 and 215, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MADDOCKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Sarah; to move from her late residence, No. 22, Fowler-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 124 and 215, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM CARPENTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 37, Wilson-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES A. BLACK, late Sub-inspector of Police, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the old Church of England Cemetery, Elizabeth-street. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and J. H. NICKSON are respectfully invited to attend their STEPFATHER'S Funeral, Mr. James A. Black; to move from his late residence, Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the old Church of England Cemetery, Elizabeth-st. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter & Phillip sts.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH C. NICKSON are respectfully invited to attend his STEPFATHER'S Funeral, James A. Black; to move from his late residence, Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the old Church of England Cemetery, Elizabeth-street. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BRYNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, the late Mr. John Bryne, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Canterbury-road, Petersham, at a quarter to 4 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN KEEGAN, of 239, Oxford-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK JOHN KEEGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. John Keegan; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH J. SHEERIN, WILLIAM T. FOWLER, and WILLIAM A. HOWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Keegan; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES JOHN THOMAS and PATRICK HARPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Keegan; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PATRICK O'BRIEN, JOSEPH BROWN, and PATRICK PRINEVILLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Keegan; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-st.

Miscellaneous.

LOST, Free PASS to FAIRFIELD PARK Sale, next Saturday. Handsome REWARD. Box 236, Gen. Post Office.

FIFTY-TWO INCH Coventry Club BICYCLE for SALE, N. P. spokes and hub, ball bearings, and front wheel break, almost new. On view, 80, York-street.

SAFE for SALE. Apply A. Schmidt, carpenter, Hamilton-street, off Bridge and Bond streets, City.

FURNITURE for SALE, and Cottage to Let, on large area, at Waverley; price, £80; rent 15s. E. Ramsay, Arcade.

FOR SALE, splendid Black SOIL and LOAM. Apply Collins' Caledonian Hotel, Point-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, a large PIGEON-BOX, cheap; also a few good Pigeons. E. Trollope, Well-street, Newtown.

WANTED, second Butcher's SCALES, also Brass Weights. Luby's Meat Market, Oxford and Botany sts.

WANTED, 3 TANKS, 400 gallons; state price. W. Chaffer, Simmons-street, Enmore, Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, small House or Cottage, £40 cash, and instalments. E. Miller, 57, Cooper-street, S. H.

WANTED, Second-hand SCAFFOLDING. Apply Blue Lion Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, till Monday.

NEXT Saturday Afternoon.—Allotments adjoining late Capt. Johnston's Estate; easy terms. Hardie and Gorman.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT Groom and Coachman wants SITUATION. Apply J. H., Herald Office. City references.

ADVERTISER is desirous of Appointment in East or West Coast of Africa. Accountant, Herald Office.

A GOOD Gardener (single) wants SITUATION; can milk; highest references. W. D. W., General Post Office.

ANXIOUSLY waiting Situations, cooks, house and parlour maids, and others. Miss Hall, Reg., 169, Eliz.-st.

AS GROOM and Coachman, aged 21, highest references. Address H. J., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady would give Services to Learn the Bar business; must be in the country. Herald Office.

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged Man wants Situation as Light Porter. He writes a good hand, knows town and suburbs, and can drive well, or in any capacity where his services would be of avail. W. H. B., 801, George-street South.

A YOUNG LADY is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as Barmaid; would give fortnight's services to learn the business; can play and sing a little; must be in the country. Address Anxious, Herald Office.

A YOUNG MAN, with several years' experience in mercantile office, and knowledge of Custom House and shipping business, desires ENGAGEMENT as Clerk in mercantile house. Address J. W., Herald Office.

BOATBUILDERS.—Wanted, to Apprentice a Youth, 17 years. State terms to Guardian, Post-office, Haymarket.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

BY good Cooks, Chinese and Europeans; Waiters, Pantrymen, Boots, Barmen, B. Markers, &c. 83, Market-street.

BY BROTHERS and SISTER—groom, coachman; sister, housemaid; same house; excellent references; known office 2 years; open week. Cook, Laundress, H. P. Maids, Groom, Coachman. Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-street.

BY respectable Scotch Widow, would give her services in return for PASSAGE to England, to a lady; fond of children; highest references; open a fortnight. Cragg's Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Builder's son, from England, requires SITUATION, as Clerk of Works or any other employment in builder's firm, thoroughly understands the building trade throughout, also the office work. R. W. P., Herald Office.

BY first-class Groom and Coachman (26), milk, &c., 5 years' refs., known office; by good Man (25), groom, garden, milk, drive, mow, &c., refs.; by good Man, English (28), as indoor Servant, pantry, kitchen, town or country, refs.; also, Carters, Milkmen, Farm, Ploughmen; splendid men and female Cooks; C. L.; H. and P., &c. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

CIRCULAR SAWYER, first-class benchman, sharp, well, steady, suit builder. Sawyer, Redfern Post-office.

COMPETENT Laundress seeks SITUATION in gent.'s family. Address F. H. M., Oxford-street P. O.

DISENGAGED, Cook and Laundress, Housemaid assist in bar, General Servants, Nurse, 188, Riley-st., nr. Oxford-st.

DRAPERY.—An experienced young Lady wishes a Situation as saleswoman. G. M., Mrs. Walier, Wells-st. W.

DRESSMAKER disengaged weekly, well recommended room families. Apply M., 125, King-street.

GROCERS.—Wanted, by young Man, SITUATION, town or country; good refs. A. C., W. Davies & Co., Giburn.

HAIRDRESSERS.—SITUATION wanted by first-class hand; country pref. State terms to G. T. S., Herald O.

MONTHLY and Invalid NURSES waiting ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. Coleman's, The Home, 247, Crown-st. Letter.

NEXT SATURDAY omnibuses will leave the Rooms at 2 for Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Hardie and Gorman.

RESPECTABLE young woman wants Situation Housekeeper to elderly gent.; suburb preferred. N., Herald O.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wishes for SITUATION as COOK and LAUNDRESS in nice place; just come from country; good references. Apply 25, Dick-street, Redfern.

SITUATION wanted, by careful steady man, thoroughly accustomed to horses. P. Wellington, Post-office, Waverley.

SITUATION wanted by young Woman as dressmaker and assist in housework. C. B., 37, Sydney Arcade.

SITUATION wanted, Qualified Pharmaceutical Chemist, accustomed also to visiting patients, prescribing, &c., as ASSISTANT to a doctor. Address Medicus, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by middle-aged WOMAN, plain C. and L., or General Servant in small family; wages not so much an object as comfortable home. Address A. B., Post-office, Redfern.

THE EASY TERMS.—Next Saturday Afternoon; 15 per cent. cash, bal. 6 per cent.; get litho. Hardie & Gorman.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—Wanted, by gentleman, with good business connection in the North Island of New Zealand, an AGENCY for any class of goods. Address Business, Herald Office.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and BREWERS.—A chance not often met with. A thorough business man, good address, age 40, over 20 years' experience in first-class hotels, is desirous of obtaining management of good hotel; married; first-class refs. Address H. E. F., Sydney Morning Herald Office.

WANT PLACES.—Married Couples, both g. useful, middle-aged, young; no encumbrance, £65. 83, Mkt.-st.

WANTED, WASHING, to take home or by the day. 283, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, SITUATION, as man Cook; good references, country preferred. A. C., 24, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, Situation in a wholesale warehouse; good refs.; open for week. A. G. B., 20, Cornwallis-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Work, residences, re-upholstering furniture, mattresses remade, &c. B. Porter, 98, Oxford-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, by two friends, as Machinists, experienced. Apply 138, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, by a respectable young woman, a SITUATION as Cook and Laundress; refs. J. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Nurse and Needlewoman, or plain Sewing. G. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, by young Person, Situation as Housemaid; country preferred. M. F., Post-office, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Governess, English, advanced music; country pref. E M., P.O., Darling Point.

WANTED, SITUATION, Groom, drive; good references. Address W. M., 271, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, by respectable single middle-aged Man, light OCCUPATION, or place of trust; references, &c. S. U. N., General Post Office, Sydney. Open 8 days.

WANTED, SITUATION as Lady's Nurse; disengaged April and May. Apply R., 80, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable Person, SITUATION, as W. Housekeeper; with child, 5. S. S. P. O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a respectable person, plain NEEDLEWORK. Apply 387, Kent-street.

WANTED, by a respectable person, offices to clean; good references. 101, Princes-street.

WANTED, by a highly respectable married couple, one child (4), a SITUATION in suburbs or country, many useful capacity. H. F. K., 140, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, by a respectable well conducted Man, 60, light EMPLOYMENT as Collector, Watchman, &c., recent arrival, ex English police. Excellent testimonials. Address H. C., at this office.

WANTED, by a steady, trustworthy young Man, a SITUATION in office, warehouse, or store. Besides English, speaks French and German, and is well educated. First-class references. Trust, General Post Office.

WANTED, by a young Person, Protestant, SITUATION as Lady's Companion or help in a happy home; understands dressmaking, and thoroughly domesticated; near Newtown preferred; open one week. Address P. J. P., Petersham Post-office.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted. Aubrey Davis, dentist, Royal Arcade, George-street, opposite the markets.

ACTIVE BOY wanted. Boot Shop, 47, Erskine-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; small family. 47, Rosebud-terrace, Paddington, near Oxford-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress, wanted; refs. Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Kirribilli Point, N. Shore.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply 327, George-street, Sydney.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Vetch, 110, William-street.

A LAD or young MAN for bread cart wanted. J. Dingle, Paddington.

AN ACTIVE young GIRL required to make herself generally useful. 28, Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

AN active YOUTH required. T. M. Alcock, jeweller, 673, George-street, Haymarket.

A PLAIN Cook and Laundress, young, competent, good wages, Prot.; Reimyre, Ashfield. 211, Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted to mind baby. Mrs. J. Cormack, Rowntree-street, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as General SERVANT; wages 12s. Mrs. Boston, 229, King-st., Newtown.

A STRONG active young Woman required as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; good references. Address Burradoo Park, near Bowral; or apply Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

A REALLY good LAUNDRESS required; good home, liberal wages. Also a young Girl, to help in laundry. Would suit mother and daughter, or friends. Address Burradoo Park, near Bowral; or apply Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

BARMAIDS wanted, Housemaids, General Servants, and several young girls. Mrs. Stephenson's, 6, Bridge-st.

BONDI.—Eighteen VILLA SITES, to be sold on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, by W. Pritchard.

BOY wanted. 432, Elizabeth-street.

BOY or respectable LAD wanted, to take cash. Apply 404, George-street.

BOY wanted; references required. Messemer, Vonwiller and Co., 33, Market-street.

BOYS wanted; also, GIRLS. C. Jerrems, bookbinder, 121, Clarence-street.

BOYS wanted. Wright, Hibbert, and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

CARTERS wanted, Albion Brickworks, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters. W. G. Collings and Co.

GARDENER, to milk and make himself useful. Apply 113, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT; small family, no lodgers; wages 14s. London Hotel, Darling and Jane sts., Balmain.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing. Tauchen, 7, Brougham-terrace, Darlinghurst.

GOOD Female Servants and useful Girls wanted for the best places, country and town. The Home, Market-street.

GOOD General SERVANT, small family. W. Boffey, Parramatta-road, opposite Railway St., Petersham.

GROOM and Coachman wanted; must know town and suburbs. Apply 41, Bligh-street.

HOUSEKEEPER-COMPANION or LADY-HELP required by a lady. Mrs. J. Willings, St. Peters, Cook's Riv.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.—Horses and Tipcarts wanted. Apply Camp, St. Peters. C. and E. Millar.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.
TIMBER-MEN wanted for timber-hewing; Splitters for posts and rails; good price, taken at stump.
C. and E. MILLAR,
Railway Camp, St. Peters.

LABOURERS wanted. Apply at Sawmills and timber yard, foot Nicholson-street, Balmain.

NEXT SATURDAY omnibuses will leave the Rooms at 2 for Wardellville Estate, Petersham. Hardie and Gorman.

REQUIRED, an experienced young person, as NURSE, Protestant. Apply, with references, Mrs. Henry Gorman, Warialda, Victoria-street North.

SCRUBBING.—Wanted, WOMAN to scrub business premises. H. W. Webb, 74, 76, King-street.

SMART BOY or GIRL required, to be generally useful in a house. Apply School, 50, Phillip-street.

TEAMS wanted, single and double, with tip-dray. Apply C. and E. Millar, Illawarra Railway.

TO BREAD CARTERS.—Wanted, steady young Man, experienced; good driver. F. Beedel, Albion-st., 9 o'clock.

TWO Pick and Shovel MEN wanted, with tools. Toohey's brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TO CARTERS.—Wanted, TEAMS, to cart about hundred tons iron rails from Darling Harbour to St. Peters. Apply C. and E. Millar, Illawarra Railway.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a respectable YOUTH, 16, to take care of pony, and useful about house. J. Horbury Hunt, architect, 85, Pitt-street.

TIMBER-HEWERS and SAWYERS wanted, to get Timber for bridges, Narrabeen; timber found. Particulars apply on the work; or to Walton Pell, contractor, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, WAITER, Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 14 or 15, to assist in housework. 24, Kippax-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework; sleep at home. 233, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a steady MAN, accustomed to butchering. Apply A. Barry, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, MAN, to make himself useful; 30s weekly. 10 o'clock, Hains and Phillips, next Tattersall's.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, required to sleep at home. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable Girl or Woman, as General SERVANT. 99, Raglan-street, near Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, assist housework. Apply Woodbine Cottage, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, young MAN, used to butchering. C. Glass, Campbell and Smith streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for Bathurst, competent COOK; good wages; Protestant pref. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, GIRL, 12 to 14, to mind a child and useful. Mrs. Whelan, Sutherland-street, Paddington.

WANTED, COOK, second Cook, forecabin Steward, S.S. Hunter, I. S. N. Company's Wharf.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 349, Dowling-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, MAN to drive tip cart. Foley's Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General Servant; good wages. Foster's Hotel, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good wages given. Mrs. T. Hogan, Old Duke Wellington, George-street W.

WANTED, a GIRL, 14, to nurse a baby. Apply Arbela, 139, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a BOY to sell firewood. Apply next Pier Hotel, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Vidal, Hollandia, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash. Apply early No. 1, Prince Alfred-terrace, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, used to the butchering. 369, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a smart SCULLERYMAN. Compagnoni, 204, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS; also, two KITCHENMEN. 32 and 34, York-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Kent Hotel, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Restaurant, Railway Pier Hotel, Lackey-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to mind children and assist in house. M'Donald, Stirling, Bringhurst-rd.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH to look after a horse and buggy. J. Murphy, corner Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, respectable young girl as General SERVANT, wages 16s. J. Murphy, cr. Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, two STEWARDS, and messroom. Apply S. S. Moreton, Smith's Wharf.

WANTED, a COOK, also to do plain washing. 96, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply after 9 a.m., Clarence Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Amelia Cottage, corner of Pitt and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, between 10 and 12, 98, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Oswald, Napier-street, off Dowling-street.

WANTED, MEN and BOYS, for gingerbeer business, immediately. Summons and Blackman, Fitzroy-st., S. H.

WANTED, tidy GIRL (about 15), to mind a baby. Apply 302, Park-road, near Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as General SERVANT. Apply 197, Albion-street, Surry Hills, before 10.

WANTED, a strong LAD to help in brass foundry, Watson and Crane, 336, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Second COOK. Dining Rooms, 197, George-street West, late Parramatta-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework, good wages. 9 o'clock, 138, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable smart LAD to assist in shop, &c.; must write well. Watson and Crane, 336, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to be useful, no washing. Apply Leamington House, Glebe-road.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Lodge's Dining Rooms, 790, George-street South.

WANTED, Cooks and Laundresses, Housemaids, Gen. Servants. Mrs. Petrie, 188, Riley-street, near Oxford-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Great Central Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Fernandez Hotel, 132, King-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for a boot shop. 522, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable little Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Martin, 142, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 52, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Next John's Works, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. 282 Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, experienced Head WAITER; also, 2 WAITRESSES. No. 1 Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing; refs. required. Native Home Hotel, Hill and Brisbane streets.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. Apply European Restaurant, 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a BOY to make himself useful. Apply 73, King-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework and assist with needle. Mrs. Anderbury, 5, Newtown-rd., nr. tollbar.

WANTED, an active MAN, to groom, garden, milk, and gen. useful. P. James, Swanson-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and mow. Apply Beaumont and Sons, 55, Market-street.

WANTED, a good strong MAN, to drive three horses. Funk Brothers, 50, Regent-street.

WANTED, at once, General SERVANT, 2 in family. 59, Regent-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Lesters, Queensland Hotel, Erskine and Kent street.

WANTED, a girl, as NURSE. Apply at Hickey's Boot Shop, 576, George-street.

WANTED, useful LAD, to drive greengrocer's cart; 14 or 15, able to reckon up. Jameson, Wardell-rd., Mar'ville.

WANTED, a respectable Man as COOK. Apply at Boomerang Hotel, 1, Market-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 16, to assist with housework. Apply 110, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, young Girl, NURSE, to assist housework, references. Mrs. Brodziak, grocer, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart young Man, as RUNNER, for shipping trade. Address E. W. N. S., General P. O.

WANTED, a Bread CARTER; references required. Address Carter, Herald Office.

WANTED, strong LAD. A. Goby, coppersmith, &c., 26, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply 9 and 11. Comming and Harrison, 105, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 11, Stanley-street, near Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, competent COOK. Apply this morning, Kenilworth, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for butchering. Apply T. Tuff, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a MAN to cut and deliver his own orders. Thos. Tye, Butcher, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework; no family. Mrs. Arthur, sen., Alexander-st., Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a boy to be generally useful. Apply after 12 at 46, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Prince Alfred Hotel, George and Cleveland streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a young Person, as Assistant NURSE. Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Kiora, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a WAITER, a young man. Reform Club, 123, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, intelligent BOY. Apply Mr. M'Carthy, chemist, Hunter-street.

WANTED, clean GIRL, for housework, small family. Mrs. Riordan, Pauline-terrace, 133, Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, he must be able to milk, mow, &c. Walter Friend, 143, York-street.

WANTED, an Errand BOY, with good references. W. Maddock, bookseller, &c., 381, George-street.

WANTED, Chief Cook and 2nd, same hotel; others for restaurants and private. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, Gardeners, Grooms, Milkmen, Farm Servants, 2 Boys, cigar factory; other Boys. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, Carter, for store; Butchers, Shopmen, and Boys for orders; garden Labourer. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, Cook, for good restaurant, town, £2; no Sunday work; Men and Boys, hotels, private. 83, Mkt.-st.

WANTED, a CARTER, to draw dirt from Central Hotel, Windmill-street. Apply to landlord.

WANTED, Female COOK, also Housemaid, country hotel, between 11 and 1, good wages. 61, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, a single young Man, who understands driving engine. Riverina Hotel, 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with references, Mrs. A. G. Kemp, Alpha Cottage, Munni-st., Mcdtn.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 103, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. At No. 277, Crown-street, near Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, two days fortnight. Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Ilostrevor, Curtis-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a MAN, used to fencing. Apply No. 4, John-street, Woollahra, from 6 to 8 a.m., or after 7 p.m.

WANTED, 2 BOYS. Apply Engel, printer, Bridge-lane.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply between 10 and 11, 96, King-street.

WANTED, Man, as GROOM, and generally useful. Apply at 10 o'clock. W. Pritchard, 280, George-street.

WANTED, smart BOY for station, to engage for three years. Otter's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Protestant GIRL, housework, no children. Mrs. Jager, Glebe Island, near Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no washing, references required. Dublin Man's Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, thorough HOUSEMAID. Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for general housework. 228, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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